

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Human Services and Early Childhood

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 5/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs Department of Human Service (DHS) to convene work group to examine consolidating applications for services. Requires report to Legislature by September 15, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Individuals seeking assistance from the Department of Human Services (DHS) are typically eligible for more than one program, and may be required to complete multiple applications. House Bill 2219-A requires DHS to convene a work group to look at ways to reduce duplicative paperwork and administrative costs and report to the Legislature.