

FULL COMMITTEE PONY

HB 3535

Relating to public assistance

HB 3535 includes changes for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program that align with investments in the Department of Human Services budget. The changes are targeted at helping participants transition off the program, simplifying eligibility requirements to strengthen family connections and stability for children, and providing services that can prevent families from entering TANF.

The bill has a fiscal impact of about \$9 million General Fund, which is included in the DHS Self Sufficiency budget as part an overall TANF reinvestment plan of \$30 million.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 3535 be reported out do pass.