

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Human Services and Housing

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 03/30/15

**Action:** Do Pass As Amended, Be Printed Engrossed, And Rescind Subsequent Referral To Ways And Means.

**Meeting Dates:** 03/09, 03/23, 03/30

**Vote:**

Yeas: 8 - Evans, Gallegos, Hayden, Keny-Guyer, Parrish, Piluso, Stark, Taylor

Exc: 1 - Buehler

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs Department of Human Service (DHS) to convene application consolidation workgroup for human services programs. Requires report to Legislature by September 15, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Consolidated application process, paperwork reduction and redundant forms
- Pre-emptive eligibility for programs
- Streamline data collection

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

Adds State Chief Information Officer to required work group participants.

**BACKGROUND:**

According to the Department of Human Services (DHS), the majority of adults accessing programs are utilizing two or more. However, those accessing more than one program may be required to complete multiple applications.

House Bill 2219-A requires DHS to convene a workgroup to make recommendations to the Legislature on reducing administrative paperwork related to duplicative applications for health and human services programs.