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To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Re: HB 2684 Relating to residential facilities

Representative Rayfield: “HB 2684 deals with requirements related to residential training facilities or training homes serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The recommended amendment replaces the original bill and requires that provider rate increases result in comparable wage increases for direct support professionals. It also increases annual licensing fees from \$20 to \$50, and mandates the submission of a staffing survey to the Department of Humans Services.

The additional fee revenue will be used by DHS to provide statewide online training for direct support professionals. No budget adjustment is needed.

The Human Services Subcommittee HB 2684 be amended by the –3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.”