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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Human Services Subcommittee

Re: SB 243 Relating to abuse reporting regarding children in care

Senator Steiner Hayward: "SB 243 includes certified foster homes and developmental disabilities residential facilities in statutes concerning welfare of children in care. This will require provider training and system changes.

The associated fiscal impact of \$0.4 million total funds on the Department of Human Services is included SB 5526, the agency's budget bill.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 243 be reported out do pass."