

HB 3208 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Human Services and Housing

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Meeting Dates: 3/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Department of Human Services (DHS) to develop two- and five-year plans for comprehensive funding for child welfare services and staff, due with the Legislature in draft form by September 15, 2019, and final by September 15, 2020. Requires DHS to assist child abuse investigators beginning January 1, 2020, and to report annually to Legislature regarding same with recommendations to minimize trauma, as specified. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: