

SB 274 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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Meeting Dates: 6/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands eligibility for developmental disability program support services to individuals who are 14 to 17 years of age.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

A support service brokerage is an entity that contracts with the Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide or arrange for support services for adults with developmental disabilities. According to DHS, 7,643 adults were enrolled in brokerage services with the Office of Developmental Disability Services (ODDS) as of September 2018. Under current statute, community developmental disabilities providers are able to deliver services to any eligible child or adult in any service setting; brokerages are able to deliver some services to some eligible adults and are not able to deliver any services to children.

Senate Bill 274 expands eligibility requirements for developmental disability brokerage services to include individuals who are 14 to 17 years of age as well as adults.