

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 3413

Relating to long term care ombudsmen

HB 3413 allows the Long Term Care Ombudsman to hire up to 10 deputy ombudsmen, each of whom supports 35 or more volunteers. This amount of additional capacity will help the program achieve its goal of having volunteers assigned to all facilities.

The recommended amendment appropriates \$575,670 General Fund to cover the cost of adding 3 more deputies to the 7 already in the agency's budget.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 3413 be amended by the –A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.