SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Directs Department of Human Services to accomplish various objectives to improve positions and skills of child welfare services employees.

Directs department to maintain staffing levels sufficient to keep caseloads at or below workload model. Exempts certain child welfare caseworkers from disciplinary proceeding for actions related to caseload while caseworker's caseload is above workload model. Directs department to remit penalty pay to caseworkers while caseload is above workload model.

Directs department to provide certain caseworkers with opportunity to meet regularly with immediate supervisor to establish or adjust priorities to meet caseworker's work obligations.
promptly, unless the request is inappropriate or excessive.

SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of $______, which may be expended for the purposes of carrying out section 1 of this 2019 Act.

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