

SB 89 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

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Meeting Dates: 2/4, 2/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies definition of “developmental disabilities residential facility” to include children up to 17 years old for purposes of statutes governing the reporting and investigation of suspected abuse.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The current definition of "developmental disabilities residential facility" includes children up to 18 years old, for purpose of statutes governing the reporting and investigation of suspected abuse. Senate Bill 89 lowers the age to 17.