

SB 663 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

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Meeting Dates: 2/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits disclosure to certain entities by Department of Human Services (DHS), of records of investigation of suspected child abuse, absent court finding that report is founded. Requires DHS to record interviews of parent or child and to make recording available to same or their respective attorney. Directs law enforcement to provide copy of final report within five days to person making report and to alleged survivor. Requires other entities conducting interviews to provide copies to person being interviewed within seven business days of final report. Prohibits DHS from any of the following with respect to children in protective custody absent consent of parent or guardian, or court lieu of parent or guardian: administering medication, cutting hair, vaccinating, or providing birth control if child is under 14. Takes effect 91st day after *sine die*.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: