

**SB 718 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery**

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**Sub-Referral To:** Joint Committee On Ways and Means

**Meeting Dates:** 3/30, 4/8

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Appropriates \$4,300,000 General Fund dollars to the Department of Human Services (DSH) for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, to award grants to entities that support refugees, as specified. Requires a maximum of \$600,000 be awarded to an eligible established organization that provides employment and workforce development services. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**