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Measure: HB 2952

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Measure Description:

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services for allocation to area agencies to address unmet needs of seniors for mental and behavioral health treatment and to address disproportionate burdens on seniors arising from COVID-19 pandemic.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Human Services (DHS)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Analysis:

HB 2952 contains a blank General Fund appropriation to the Department of Human Services (DHS). Funds are to be allocated to area agencies to address the unmet needs of seniors for mental and behavioral health treatment and to address the disproportionate burdens on seniors arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.

The fiscal impact of this measure is indeterminate, because the programmatic and budgetary scope of this measure is undefined. This measure requires referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of its budgetary impact.

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