

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **SB 1549**

#### **Relating to temporary staffing agencies**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Capital Construction Subcommittee  
Carrier: Senator Knopp

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SB 1549 establishes authorization requirements within OHA for temporary staffing agencies that provide temporary work to personnel providing health care services or assistance with daily living activities.

The measure directs OHA's Health Licensing Office to issue a temporary staffing agency authorization to an applicant that submits all required documentation. To renew an authorization, a temporary staffing agency must submit a renewal application, including a renewal fee every two years, and HLO will require the applicant to provide fingerprints for the purpose of conducting state and national criminal records check. This measure allows a temporary staffing agency to charge fees or other amounts related to subsequent hiring of personnel by an entity or pay to the entity such fees or amounts if the temporary staffing agency hires staff members. In collaboration with stakeholders, OHA shall submit a report to the legislature with recommendations on establishing a process to determine annual rates that a temporary staffing agency may charge or receive.

This measure appropriates \$690,947 General Fund to OHA for implementation of this measure.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 1549 be amended by the –A7 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.