

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **HB 4117**

#### **Relating to services for low-income individuals**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Human Services Subcommittee  
Carrier: Senator Lieber

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HB 4117 establishes an ongoing program within the Department of Human Services to provide grants to culturally specific and responsive organizations for outreach and education related to taxes, and for tax filing assistance to low-income residents who may be eligible for tax credits but do not file income taxes. It requires DHS to appoint a committee to advise the department on program rules.

The measure appropriates \$4.0 million General Fund. Of this amount, \$3,866,096 would be used for grants to community-based organizations, and \$133,904 would support one full-time Operations and Policy Analyst 3 position to work with the advisory committee, write program rules, and administer the program.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 4117 be reported out do pass.