SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 27: Department of Human Services Temporary Lodging Prevention

To: Emergency Board

From: Human Services Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Campos

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board acknowledge receipt of a report on child welfare temporary lodging prevention. SB 5701 established a special purpose appropriation in the amount of \$10 million General Fund for temporary lodging prevention activities and directed the Department of Human Services report on the topic in September and December.

At this time, the agency is not requesting release of the special purpose appropriation; however, the report shows current biennium spending for both temporary lodging and prevention services is on the rise due to higher utilization and higher costs per case. In the December report, the agency will provide caseload and expenditure projections for the biennium.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends approval.