

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 20: Department of Human Services Temporary Lodging Prevention

To: Emergency Board
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Valderrama

The Human Services Subcommittee received a report from the Department of Human Services on temporary lodging and temporary lodging prevention.

In the 2024 session, SB 5701 established a special purpose appropriation in the amount of \$10 million General Fund for temporary lodging prevention activities and directed the Department to report in September and December on the status of temporary lodging and temporary lodging prevention services.

The report indicates that the number of youths projected to receive temporary lodging prevention services in the current biennium has increased by 41% compared to 2021-23 and costs for temporary lodging and prevention services are projected to be \$62.6 million in 2023-25. The Department did not request release of the special purpose appropriation, but may need to return to the 2025 Legislature for additional resources.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board acknowledge receipt of a report from the Department of Human Services on temporary lodging and temporary lodging prevention.