SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 104 Relating to agency with choice services

To: Ways and Means Full Committee From: Human Services Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Gelser Blouin

SB 104 makes changes to "agency with choice services" available through DHS for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The measure changes the definition of "agency with choice services" so that one or more contracted vendors provide services to individuals employing their own Personal Support Workers.

These services include training, coaching or other forms of support to the individual related to self-direction and the roles and responsibilities of the individual, the employer, and the agency with choice vendor.

The -A4 amendment adds \$7.2 million to the bill to pay for services starting July 1, 2024, and to support two positions to implement the bill.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 104 be amended by the –A4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.