

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **SB 91**

#### **Relating to home-based care for children with disabilities**

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

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Senate Bill 91 requires the Department of Human Services to seek a waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and federal financial participation in the costs of a program to compensate parents for providing attendant care services to their children who have been assessed by the department as having very high medical or behavioral health needs.

The -A13 amendment makes a technical adjustment to the definition of “child” so that parents of the most medically fragile children would be allowed to participate. The amendment also adds funding to the bill, which is estimated to cost \$8 million total funds in 2023-25. The measure prohibits DHS from using General Fund to administer the program without a federal match.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 91 be amended by the –A13 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.