

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
HUMAN SERVICES

February 12, 2024
08:00 AM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Wlinsvey Campos, Co-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Cedric Hayden

Rep. Andrea Valderrama, Co-Chair
Rep. Ben Bowman
Rep. Ed Diehl
Rep. Christine Goodwin
Rep. Hai Pham

STAFF PRESENT:

Gregory Jolivette, Legislative Fiscal Office
Ron Nalley, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

00:00:33 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:34 Representative Valderrama, Presiding Co-Chair

00:01:13 [Department of Human Services Grant - Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer](#)

00:01:31 Gregory Jolivette, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:02:08 Fariborz Pakseresht, Director, Department of Human Services

00:02:18 Claire Seguin, Self Sufficiency Programs Director, Department of Human Services

00:02:28 Mr. Pakseresht

00:03:02 Ms. Seguin

00:13:44 Mr. Pakseresht

00:13:47 Ms. Seguin

00:13:50 Mr. Pakseresht

00:14:52 Mr. Jolivette

00:15:11 Rep. Goodwin

00:15:34 Mr. Pakseresht

00:16:36 Rep. Goodwin

00:16:45 Mr. Pakseresht

00:17:08 Rep. Goodwin

00:17:11 Mr. Pakseresht

00:17:16 Rep. Diehl

00:17:25 Mr. Pakseresht

00:18:39 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:18:48 Mike Streepy, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:19:50 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:19:55 Mr. Jolivette
00:20:30 MOTION: Co-Chair Campos moves the federal grant application to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request
00:20:34 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:20:40 Rep. Diehl
00:21:05 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:21:06 VOTE: 7-1-0
Ayes: Sens. Campos, Gelser Blouin, Hayden; Reps. Bowman, Goodwin, Pham, Valderrama
Nays: Rep. Diehl
MOTION CARRIES
Carrier: Sen. Campos

00:21:28 **Department of Human Services - Temporary Lodging Prevention**
00:21:42 Gregory Jolivette, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:22:04 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:22:06 Fariborz Pakseresht, Director, Department of Human Services
00:22:23 Aprille Flynn Garner, Child Welfare Director, Department of Human Services
00:22:52 Mr. Pakseresht
00:30:11 Ms. Garner
00:33:21 Mr. Pakseresht
00:36:40 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:36:48 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:38:49 Mr. Pakseresht
00:40:53 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:42:21 Mr. Pakseresht
00:43:48 Ms. Garner
00:44:42 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:48:42 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:48:45 Mr. Pakseresht
00:49:43 Rep. Goodwin
00:50:32 Ms. Garner
00:52:20 Mr. Pakseresht
00:55:59 Co-Chair Valderrama

00:56:28 **Meeting Adjourned**