

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 1168

Relating to per-visit compensation for home health care entities

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Human Services Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Campos

SB 1168 prohibits home health agencies and hospice programs from paying home health care staff or hospice care staff on a per visit basis.

Compensation is considered a per-visit basis if based in whole or in part on the total number of patients served by a home health care or home hospice care staff person or the number of visits made by a home health care or hospice care staff person. The Bureau of Labor and Industries was authorized to add one compliance position to enforce the provisions of the measure.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 1168 be amended by the –A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.