

HB 3270 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Human Services and Housing

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases number of adults permitted to reside in adult foster homes from five to seven.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Requires Department of Human Services (DHS) to administer a pilot program to test operations of an adult foster home caring for seven adults. Stipulates that pilot program include review that resident giving up single occupancy room is voluntary. Requires DHS take into account: 1) adult foster home's compliance with regulatory requirement for two-year period; 2) history of complaints; and 3) input from local regulatory authorities about home's overall ability to serve additional residents. Requires DHS to track and compile data on pilot program. Requires DHA to report to interim committee by September 15, 2022 on results of pilot program.

No revenue impact

BACKGROUND:

Adult foster homes are single-family residences that offer 24-hour care in a home-like setting. A wide variety of residents are served in adult foster homes, from those needing only room, board and minimal personal assistance to those residents needing full personal care, or skilled nursing care with the help of community-based registered nurses. Currently, adult foster homes can only serve five or fewer residents.