

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 274

**Relating to age for individuals to qualify for
developmental disability program support services**

A support service brokerage is an entity that contracts with the Department of Human Services to provide or arrange for support services for adults with developmental disabilities. SB 274 expands eligibility for support service by a brokerage to individuals with developmental disabilities from 18 years of age and older to 14 years of age and older.

The Department of Human Services estimates the fiscal impact of this bill to be \$536,188 total funds and 3 positions (2.64 FTE) for the 2019-21 biennium. Assuming approval of federal waivers, funding split for the 2019-21 biennium would be \$268,514 General Fund and \$267,674 Federal Funds. Funding to support the work required by SB 274 will be included in the DHS budget bill.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 274 be reported out do pass.