

SB 93 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

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Meeting Dates: 2/9, 2/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Replaces Child-Caring Agencies Fund, distinct from the General Fund, with Child-Caring Agencies Account within the General Fund.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Monies deposited in the current Child-Caring Agencies Fund result from civil penalties imposed by the Department of Human Services (DHS) on child care agencies for regulatory noncompliance, that are held separately from the General Fund.

Senate Bill 93 makes a strictly structural accounting change, to rename and relocate the Child-Caring Agencies Account within the General Fund, to avoid monthly fees assessed against funds that are held separately from the General Fund.