

HB 2544 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Human Services

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 2/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates \$2,000,000 to the Department of Human Services to award two-year enhancement grants to organizations that provide services to unaccompanied homeless youth, specifies purposes of said grants and specifies organization eligibility requirements.

Appropriates \$2,400,000 000 to the Department of Human Services to award two-year grants to organizations that operate host home projects for unaccompanied homeless youth, specifies purposes of said grants and specifies organization eligibility requirements. Directs the Department of Human Services to submit annual reports on the host home project grant program to the Legislative Assembly, with the first report due no later than September 15, 2022.

Sunsets grant programs on July 1, 2023.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: