

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2100 Relating to housing

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
Carrier: Representative Gomberg

HB 2100 establishes the 19-member Task Force on Homelessness and Racial Disparities. In addition, the bill requires that a successful grant application for the Emergency Housing Assistance Program or State Homeless Assistance Program must demonstrate that the applicant is a culturally responsive organization. The bill was referred to Ways and Means due to the task force provision.

The Joint Committee on Ways and Means previously approved this bill, and it has passed the House.

The –A6 amendment resolves conflicts with HB 2100, inserting the bill’s provisions and definitions into appropriate sections of statute governing the Housing and Community Services Department, fund and program administration, and the Housing Stability Council.

I recommend HB 2100 be amended by the –A6 conflict amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.