

SB 93 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Taylor

Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

Action Date: 02/11/21

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Anderson, Gelser, Lieber, Robinson, Taylor

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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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:

- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Moneys 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; the fund is separate and distinct 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.