

SB 1591 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

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Meeting Dates: 2/8, 2/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Temporarily increases the number of children that may be cared for in certified family child care homes, from 16 to 20. Sunsets July 1, 2024. Effective July 1, 2022.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

[-1 amendment dated 02/03/22] Changes the temporary maximum number of children that may be cared for in certified family homes to 18.

BACKGROUND:

Family child care homes are regulated by the Office of Child care and are currently defined as residential dwellings where up to 16 children may be cared for.

Senate Bill 1591 increases the number of children that may be cared for in a certified family child care home, from 16 to 20, until July 1, 2024.