

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **HB 4013**

#### **Relating to youth homelessness**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Human Services Subcommittee  
Carrier: Representative Stark

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HB 4013 expands access to services for current and former homeless youth.

- It funds grants to provide homeless youth access to shelter, and mental and substance abuse services in communities where services are severely constrained or absent
- It expands eligibility for the Homeless Youth Independent Residence program to youth between the ages of 16 and 24 who have experienced homelessness, and
- It makes current and former homeless youth eligible for college tuition and fee waivers.

The measure appropriates a total of \$1.2 million General Fund to the Department of Human Services. Of this amount, \$1,154,322 will be used for payments for program services to homeless youth, and \$68,178 will support one part-time Administrative Specialist 2 position to assist with program support and payment processing.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 4013 be reported out do pass.