

SB 104 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

Action Date: 04/03/23

Action: Do pass with amendments and requesting referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Engrossed.)

Vote: 4-1-0-0

Yeas: 4 - Gelser Blouin, Manning Jr, Prozanski, Weber

Nays: 1 - Robinson

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/29, 4/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies definition of "agency with choice services." Directs the Department of Human Services (DHS) to contract with one or more organizations to deliver agency with choice services by July 1, 2024. Modifies requirements and duties of organizations contracting with DHS to deliver agency with choice services. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

An employer of record for direct support professionals who are providing in-home services and supports to an individual can provide certain agency with choice services: coordinating the schedules and responsibilities of direct support professionals who are providing in-home services and supports to the individual; for each direct support professional providing in-home services and supports to the individual, withholding, filing and paying income and employment-related taxes, including workers' compensation premiums and unemployment taxes; verifying the qualifications of each direct support professional; and providing other administrative and employment-related supports. The Department of Human Service (DHS) can certify agencies to deliver agency with choice services as a community-based services option under ORS 427.007.

Senate Bill 104 A directs the Department of Human Services (DHS) to contract with one or more organizations to deliver agency with choice services.