



## Open Government Impact Statement

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## Measure: SB 1521

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### SUMMARY

Digest: The Act changes the way that DHS makes a place that houses and takes care of people who are elderly or who have disabilities use a certain tool to make sure that the place has enough staff to meet the needs of the people who live there. The Act changes the meaning of "child in care" that is used when DHS looks into complaints of abuse to include more types of children who have been taken from their homes by DHS. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.3).

Modifies the enforcement by the Department of Human Services of the requirements for residential care facilities to use acuity-based staffing tools to ensure sufficient staffing levels to meet residents' scheduled and unscheduled needs at all times.

Modifies the definition of "child in care" for purposes of child abuse statutes to include a child who is in the protective custody of the department and is receiving certain care or services from the department, its agents, contractors or employees or any other person acting in loco parentis.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

## **NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT**