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THURSDAY

Date: February 20, 2025

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Public Hearing

SB 608 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs the Department of Human Services to establish an Exceptional Home Care Worker Certification program.

SB 911

Requires the Department of Human Services to adopt a methodology for payments made to providers of independent living transition services provided to foster children.

SB 944

Modifies independent living requirements for older foster children.

SB 1016

Prohibits the Department of Human Services from using trash bags to transport the personal belongings of a foster child.

Work Session

Introduction of Committee Measures

Public Hearing

Youth Voices

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