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**To:** Human Services Subcommittee  
**From:** Gregory Jolivette, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** June 11, 2025  
**Subject:** HB 2573 – Relating to emergency medical services for residents in LTC settings  
Work Session Recommendations

The Senior Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Innovation Program, administered by the Department of Human Services (DHS), provides funds for pilot projects to address the EMS needs of seniors living in residential care facilities, encourage efficient use of EMS, and reduce the overall cost of services. The program expires on January 2, 2027. HB 2573 extends the sunset to January 2, 2030, and requires the DHS to allocate up to one-third of the Quality Care Fund balance to EMS pilot projects. The agency estimates about \$4 million of facility fees and fines will be deposited into the fund during the 2025-27 biennium, as such up to about \$1.3 million could be available in the next biennium for senior EMS pilot projects. HB 2573 also extends to January 2, 3033 the prohibition on local government regulation of facilities subject to regulation by DHS.

### Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2573 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION:** I move HB 2573 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.  
(vote)

### Carriers

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

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