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To: Public Safety Subcommittee
From: Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 11, 2025
Subject: HB 2555A – Relating to sentencing
Work Session Recommendations

HB 3503 (2015) established a 10-year pilot program called the Family Sentencing Alternative Pilot Program. The program allows eligible parents to participate in a supervision and treatment program specific for parents and families instead of going to prison to fulfill their sentence. The pilot program diverts offenders from being housed in a Department of Corrections (DOC) facility, to instead be on the Community Corrections supervision caseload.

HB 2555A makes the program permanent by removing the sunset date, provides additional flexibility to include the length of time a person is eligible, and requires DOC and the Department of Human Services to jointly submit a report by January 1 of each year.

Because the program was scheduled to sunset at the end of the 2023-25 biennium in current law, the -A6 amendment appropriates funding for the program at current service level and re-approves the DOC position that supports the program, for a total of \$2,648,236 General Fund and 1 position (1.00 FTE).

Amendment

LFO recommends adoption of the –A6 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –A6 amendment to HB 2555. (vote)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2555, as amended by the –A6 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2555, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

Carriers

Full Committee:

House Floor:

Senate Floor: