

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2573

Relating to emergency medical services for residents in long-term care settings

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Human Services Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Campos

HB 2573 relates to The Senior Emergency Medical Services Innovation Program, which 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, administered by the Department of Human Services is set to expire on January 2, 2027. HB 2573 extends the sunset to January 2, 2030, and requires DHS to allocate up to one-third of the Quality Care Fund balance for EMS pilot projects. The measure also extends to January 2, 3033 the prohibition on local government regulation of facilities subject to regulation by DHS.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 2573 be reported out do pass.