

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 136

Relating to developmental disabilities services providers

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Valderrama

SB 136 authorizes the Department of Human Services to revoke a license, certificate, or endorsement of a disability services provider:

- For 12 months if the provider denies DHS access to the facility or individuals within the facility or if the provider attempts to alter, conceal, destroy, or manipulate records.
- For 36 months if persistent failures to train staff lead to the serious harm or death of an individual receiving services from the provider

The measure also authorizes DHS to revoke a license, certificate, or endorsement if the department finds the provider is endangering the individuals it serves.

The amendment modifies the bill so that it authorizes rather than requires revocation in the circumstances mentioned and appropriates \$480,234 General Fund (\$960,468 total funds) to implement the measure.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 136 be amended by the –A4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.