OFA Bill Analysis
sHB 7092

AN ACT EXPANDING THE KATIE BECKETT WAIVER PROGRAM.

SUMMARY:

The bill allows the Department of Social Services (DSS) to increase capacity and reduce the wait list for the Katie Beckett Medicaid waiver program.

BACKGROUND

Current law requires DSS to submit an application for a federal waiver or renewal of such waiver of any assistance program requirements, with certain exceptions, to the Appropriations and Human Services Committees prior to the submission of such application or proposed amendment to the federal government. Within 30 days of receiving such application, the joint standing committees must either hold a public hearing on the waiver application, or in the case of a proposed amendment to the Medicaid state plan, notify the DSS Commissioner whether or not such committees intend to hold a public hearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 18  Nay 0  (03/05/2019)

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 48  Nay 0  (05/02/2019)