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## **OLR Bill Analysis**

### **SB 853**

#### ***AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE-WIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.***

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill expands the State-wide Health Information Exchange board of directors to include the Department of Social Services commissioner or her designee as an ex-officio, voting member. Under existing law, the board's general purpose is to implement a program to expedite the development of the State-wide Health Information Exchange.

Under current law, the board includes the following eight members, who serve two-year terms:

1. an advocate for health care consumers, appointed by the governor;
2. a clinical medical doctor, appointed by the Senate president pro tempore;
3. a hospital administration expert, appointed by the House speaker;
4. a corporate law or finance expert, appointed by the Senate minority leader;
5. a group health insurance expert, appointed by the House minority leader;
6. the Chief Information Officer, or his designee;
7. the Office of Policy and Management, or her designee; and
8. the Health Information Technology Officer.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 19 Nay 0 (02/23/2021)