

Human Services Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-5343

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER
AND QUEER HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITY NETWORK.

Vote Date: 3/24/2022

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 3/10/2022

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Human Services Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

To update the membership and change the title of a network serving health and human service needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals. This bill will promote equitable access and educational awareness regarding opportunities for health and human services for the LGBTQ community in the state. Ultimately, this bill will build a safer, more inclusive, healthier environment, not exclusionary of members of the LGBTQ community.

SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE:

The substitute language for this bill has the Human Services Committee chairs appoint some unspecified members, limits rotating members, clarifies the process for filling vacancies, and other technical changes for increased clarity. This substitute language allows for the Human Services Committee to appoint the people they see fit to best carry out changes that would most immediately benefit the LGBTQ community.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed.

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Date: 3/29/2022