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Human Services Committee
Appropriations Committee

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NONPROFIT PROVIDER ADVISORY BOARD AND PROHIBITING AUTO INSURANCE PENALTIES ON VOLUNTEER DRIVERS PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

SUMMARY: This act establishes a 24-member Nonprofit Provider Advisory Board within the Office of Policy and Management (OPM), to advise and make recommendations on nonprofit service delivery and financial viability, among other things.

The act also prohibits auto insurers from refusing to renew a motor vehicle policy or increasing the rate, including by assigning a surcharge on a premium, just because the insured party (or someone who customarily operates the vehicle insured under the policy) is a volunteer driver who provides services, such as transporting people or goods to nonprofit or charitable organizations without compensation above expenses.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage, except the provision on volunteer driver insurance is effective January 1, 2027.

NONPROFIT PROVIDER ADVISORY BOARD

Advisory Board Purpose and Duties

The act establishes the advisory board within OPM to advise the governor and OPM on:

1. areas to improve nonprofit provider service access and delivery;
2. opportunities to collaborate across state agencies that promote nonprofit provider effectiveness and efficiency and streamline state processes, including opportunities to adjust state agency processes and contract expectations to benefit providers and state residents;
3. recommendations on short- and long-term strategies to enhance nonprofit organizations' financial viability, including through payment reform models, based on best practices;
4. a recommendation for a standardized workforce data collection system for nonprofit organizations to measure and compare impact across private provider services; and
5. short- and long-range opportunities, issues, and gaps for nonprofit providers that may result from changes in federal funding or policies.

Advisory Board Membership and Appointments

The act requires the governor to appoint the following 12 members, who serve terms that align with the governor's term:

1. a nonprofit adult behavioral health care provider who contracts with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services;
2. a nonprofit children's behavioral health care provider who contracts with the Department of Children and Families;
3. a nonprofit homeless services provider who contracts with the Department of Housing;
4. a nonprofit service provider for people with intellectual disabilities who contracts with the Department of Developmental Services (DDS);
5. a nonprofit provider serving people with co-occurring intellectual or developmental disabilities and behavioral health care needs who contracts with DDS or the Department of Social Services;
6. a nonprofit community justice services provider who contracts with the Department of Correction;
7. the chief executive officer of a statewide association of community nonprofits, or the officer's designee; and
8. five at-large appointments.

The advisory board also includes the following 12 ex-officio members or their designees:

1. the OPM secretary;
2. the commissioners of aging and disability services, children and families, correction, developmental services, early childhood, housing, labor, mental health and addiction services, public health, and social services; and
3. the Court Support Services Division's executive director.

The governor must designate an appointee to serve as the advisory board's chairperson.