

2022 SESSION

SB 56 Foster Care Prevention program; established.

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SUMMARY AS PASSED SENATE: (all summaries)

Foster Care Prevention program. Establishes the Foster Care Prevention program to facilitate placements with relatives and ensure that such relatives are provided with the resources necessary to provide care for the child. The bill provides that a child is eligible to participate in the Foster Care Prevention program if the local department of social services (local department) determines that (i) the child is being cared for by a relative; (ii) the child's parent or guardian voluntarily placed the child with such relative after November 1, 2020; (iii) the child demonstrates a strong attachment to the relative, and the relative has a strong commitment to caring for the child; and (iv) the placement of the child with the relative was necessary to prevent or eliminate the need to place the child in foster care. The bill requires relatives seeking to receive Foster Care Prevention program payments to enter into an agreement with the local department and Department of Social Services that describes the manner in which payments will be provided and establishes the amount of such payments.

FULL TEXT

12/31/21 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/12/22 22100669D [pdf](#)

01/14/22 Senate: Committee substitute printed 22104414D-S1 [pdf](#) | [impact statement](#)

02/02/22 Senate: Committee substitute printed 22104687D-S2 [pdf](#) | [impact statement](#)

AMENDMENTS

Senate subcommittee amendments and substitutes offered

Senate committee, floor amendments and substitutes offered

HISTORY

12/31/21 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/12/22 22100669D

12/31/21 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services

01/14/22 Senate: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services with substitute (15-Y 0-N)

01/14/22 Senate: Committee substitute printed 22104414D-S1

01/14/22 Senate: Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations

02/02/22 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with substitute (16-Y 0-N)

02/02/22 Senate: Committee substitute printed 22104687D-S2

02/03/22 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (40-Y 0-N)

02/04/22 Senate: Read second time

02/04/22 Senate: Committee substitute rejected 22104414D-S1

02/04/22 Senate: Reading of substitute waived

02/04/22 Senate: Committee substitute agreed to 22104687D-S2

02/04/22 Senate: Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute SB56S2

02/07/22 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)
