

Bill History
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Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 498

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Introducer(s):

Human Services Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR TARDY PAYCHECKS FOR PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS AND EXPANDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO STATE PROGRAMS.

Statement of Purpose: To require contractual safeguards for personal care attendants working in self-directed home care programs and accessible communication by state agencies and private organizations contracting with state agencies.

Bill History:

03-12-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Human Services Committee
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03-19-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE
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