

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS32797 / H0477

This is a FY 2026 trailer appropriation bill for the Department of Health and Welfare. It addresses the fiscal impact of H245, which allows for extended care for youth aging out of the foster care system, not to exceed age 23, under limited circumstances.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill provides an additional appropriation of \$420,500 in ongoing trustee and benefit payments. Of the total, \$222,900 is from the General Fund and \$197,600 is from federal funds.

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