

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 3708</b>
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<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Wallace</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>DHS funding directives</b>

**Research Analysis**

Pending

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The PCS to HB 3708 directs the Department of Human Services (DHS) to use \$4,620,000 to restore adoption subsidy payments and foster care rates to 2017 levels, \$960,000 toward increased salaries of Child Welfare Specialists as obligated by the Pinnacle Plan; directs \$2M toward providing services for persons in order to reduce the DDSD waiting list, increase adoption subsidy payments by five percent, increase foster care provider rates by five percent, increase child welfare contract group homes by seven percent, increase therapeutic foster care provider rates by five percent, increase Advantage program provider rates by seven percent, and increase Developmental Disabilities Services, Community Waiver, Homeward Bound Waiver, In-home Supports Waiver for Adults, In-home Supports Waiver for Children, State-funded Group Home, State-funded Assisted Living and all State-funded Employment and Vocational Services direct care provider rates by seven percent.

The measure also directs the Department to allocate \$100,000 to provide respite for caregivers of persons with intellectual disabilities who qualify for Medicaid services and meet ICF/ ID level of care and directs the agency to apply for waivers from CMS in order to maximize funding for the respite program.

HB 3708 also directs the Department of Human Services to prioritize increased Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) funds toward aging and developmental disabled clients, as well as Child Care Subsidy and Adoption Subsidy Programs.

The measure also appropriates \$2.8M to the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account (CAMA).

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**Other Considerations**

None.

