BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The CS for SB 733 authorizes the Department of Rehabilitation Services to direct all or some of the funds received for services to Older Individuals that are Blind (OIB) to accredited community-based non-profit organizations to provide services to those with vision impairments. The measure also allows the department to use federal funds received for OIB Rehabilitation Services to fund the Older Independent Blind program.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS to SB 733 has no fiscal implications to the state. The measure permits the Department of Rehabilitation Services to direct all of a portion of federal and state funds to qualified community-based, non-profit organizations accredited by the National Accreditation Council for the Blind and Low Vision and states that said contractors may be dependent upon budget parameters and staffing.

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Other Considerations

None.

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