

2 SHB 2152 - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Children & Family Services

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of social and health
8 services shall appoint a direct landlord pay task force to consist of
9 eleven members selected as follows:

10 (a) Two members of the house of representatives appointed by the
11 speaker of the house of representatives, one from each political party;

12 (b) Two members of the senate appointed by the president of the
13 senate, one from each political party;

14 (c) Two members that represent apartment owners;

15 (d) Two members that represent low-income tenants;

16 (e) One member that represents public housing authorities;

17 (f) The director of the department of community development, or the
18 director's designee; and

19 (g) The secretary of the department of social and health services
20 or the secretary's designee, who shall serve as the chair.

21 (2) The chair shall be a nonvoting member, except in the case of
22 ties.

23 (3) The secretary of the department of social and health services
24 shall appoint the members of the task force within sixty days from the
25 effective date of this section.

26 (4) Staffing shall be provided by the department of social and
27 health services.

1 (5) The task force shall meet at such times as determined by the
2 chair."

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) The task force shall conduct a study
4 to determine whether the supply of housing for persons on public
5 assistance would increase if the department made rental payments
6 directly to the landlords.

7 (2) In conducting the study, the task force shall:

8 (a) Review the results of the department of social and health
9 services' direct landlord pay pilot project;

10 (b) Examine housing needs of persons on public assistance;

11 (c) Make recommendations on program development and administrative
12 operation options of a program designed to make rental payments from
13 public assistance directly to landlords;

14 (d) Take any other action relating to implementing this section;
15 and

16 (e) Provide a written report to the house of representatives
17 housing and human services committees and senate children and family
18 services committee by December 1, 1992, presenting the recommendations
19 of the task force."

20 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall
21 expire January 1, 1993."

22 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1992.
23 The secretary of the department of social and health services may take
24 such steps as are necessary to ensure that this act is implemented July
25 1, 1992."

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4 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "assistance;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "creating new sections; providing an
6 effective date; and providing an expiration date."