

2591

Sponsor(s): Representatives Leonard, Winsley, Riley, Franklin, Paris, Mitchell, Jacobsen, Dellwo, Rasmussen, J. Kohl and Brekke; by request of Department of Community Development

Brief Description: Providing for protection and advocacy for persons with developmental disability or mental illness.

**HB 2591 - DIGEST**

(AS \_\_\_\_\_ OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/17/92)

Directs the governor to designate an agency to implement a program for the protection and advocacy of the rights of mentally ill persons.

Requires the agency to be independent of any agency that provides treatment or services to persons with developmental disabilities.

Terminates the program on June 30, 1997.