
Health Care Committee

HB 1694

Brief Description: Requiring the department of social and health services to inspect boarding homes at least every eighteen months.

Sponsors: Representatives Morrell, Campbell, Cody, Skinner, Clibborn and Dickerson; by request of Department of Social and Health Services.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Changes the inspection cycle for boarding homes from annually to at least every eighteen months.

Hearing Date: 2/12/03

Staff: Dave Knutson (786-7146).

Background:

Boarding homes are currently inspected by the Department of Social and Health Services (Department) at least annually. The Department also inspects adult family homes. The inspection cycle for adult family homes is at least every eighteen months.

Summary of Bill:

The inspection cycle for boarding homes is changed from annually to at least every eighteen months.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not Requested.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.