

**HB 1792 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Addresses the state's system to support persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities and the supported living program of the residential services and supports program.

Requires an applicant to pay a certification fee before issuance of initial certification for the residential services and supports program.

Requires the certified provider, after initial certification, to also pay an annual certification fee.

Requires the department of social and health services to: (1) Use additional investigative resources to address a significant growth in the residential services and supports program complaint workload; and

(2) Use the resources to intervene for clients in a timelier manner when there is possible abuse or neglect.

Prohibits a fee from being required of government-operated programs, the portion of certified residential services and supports clients for whom the program pays licensing fees, or court-appointed receivers.