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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Wise) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

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Delete lines 977 - 988 and insert:

1998, The fees from the licensure of service components are sufficient to cover at least 50 percent of the costs of regulating the service components. The department shall specify by rule a fee range for public and privately funded and phase-in plan for privately funded licensed service providers and a fee range and phase-in plan for publicly funded licensed service

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providers. Fees for privately funded licensed service providers must exceed the fees for publicly funded licensed service providers. During promulgation of the rule governing the licensure process and fees, the department shall carefully consider the potential adverse impact on small, not-for-profit service providers. The first year phase-in licensure fees must be at least \$150 per initial license. The rule must provide for a reduction in licensure fees for licensed service providers who hold more than one license.