

5748

Sponsor(s): Senator Roach

Brief Description: Requiring the department of social and health services to develop a coordinated policy for long-term care of children with special needs.

**SB 5748 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Defines "special needs children."

Directs the implementation of an array of both in-home and residential care options to ensure family involvement and choice in all decisions regarding their child's care.

Specifies the elements of the residential care options.

Directs the legislative budget committee to conduct an independent evaluation of short and long-term residential care options for medically fragile children.