

1859-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Brown, Leonard, Foreman, Karahalios, L. Johnson, Lemmon, Cothorn, Long, King, Jones and Patterson)

Brief Description: Establishing short-term emergency services for runaways.

**HB 1859-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Encourages a partnership between local governments, private business, charities and the state to support the establishment and operation of short-term shelter programs in areas of the state experiencing extreme shortages of care for runaway and homeless youth.

Authorizes matching grants to support the costs of the shelters.