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Brief Title: Providing vouchers to assist pregnant minors living in adult-supervised homes.

HB 1901 - DIGEST

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Directs DSHS to operate a living assistance program that provides vouchers for pregnant unemancipated minors who are otherwise unable to live with their parents, other family members, or a legal guardian. The program shall provide one-time vouchers that can be redeemed at state-approved adult-supervised supportive living arrangements.

Declares that adult-supervised supportive living arrangements that qualify to participate in the program shall: (1) Provide twenty-four hour per day adult supervision for minor residents; and (2) provide a strong program component that actively engages minor residents. Program components may include, but not be limited to, parenting skills, job-readiness, and financial counseling.