

E2SHB 1277 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Ways & Means

1 On page 1, line 13, after "(a)" strike "Five" and insert "Twenty"

2 On page 2, line 2, after "with" strike "the majority" and insert
3 "60 percent"

4 On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, strike "eviction
5 prevention rental assistance pursuant to section 2 of this act" and
6 insert "project-based vouchers for nonprofit housing providers and
7 related services and rapid rehousing and acquisition. Priority for
8 use must be given to project-based vouchers and related services,
9 housing acquisition, or emergency housing, for persons who are
10 chronically homeless, including families with children. At least 50
11 percent of persons receiving a project-based voucher, rapid
12 rehousing, or benefiting from housing acquisition must be living
13 unsheltered at the time of initial engagement"

14 On page 2, beginning on line 4, after "used for" strike all
15 material through "providers" on line 5 and insert "eviction
16 prevention rental assistance pursuant to section 2 of this act"

17 On page 5, line 31, after "43.63A.311;" strike "and"

18 On page 5, line 32, after "A" insert "county-level"

19 On page 5, beginning on line 34, after "include" strike all
20 material through "adults" on line 37 and insert ", but is not limited
21 to:

22 (i) The number of adults without minor children served in each
23 county;

24 (ii) The number of households with adults and minor children
25 served in each county; and

26 (iii) The number of unaccompanied youth and young adults who are
27 being served in each county; and

1 (i) A county-level report on the expenditures, performance, and
2 outcomes of the rapid rehousing, project-based vouchers, and housing
3 acquisition programs under section 1 of this act. The report must
4 include, but is not limited to:
5 (i) The number of persons who are unsheltered receiving shelter
6 through a project-based voucher in each county;
7 (ii) The number of units acquired or built via rapid rehousing
8 and housing acquisition in each county; and
9 (iii) The number of adults without minor children, households
10 with adults and minor children, unaccompanied youth, and young adults
11 who are being served by the programs under section 1 of this act in
12 each county"

EFFECT: (1) Increases the percentage of funds going to permanent supportive housing from 5 percent to 20 percent.

(2) Changes the allocation of funds that are distributed to the home security fund so that at least 60 percent of funds are allocated for project-based vouchers for nonprofit housing providers and rapid rehousing and acquisition.

(3) Requires that at least 50 percent of persons receiving a project-based voucher, rapid rehousing, or benefiting from housing acquisition under this act must be living unsheltered at the time of initial engagement.

(3) Clarifies that the report on the eviction prevention rental assistance program must have county-level data.

(4) Requires the department to generate a county-level report on the rapid rehousing, project-based vouchers, and housing acquisition programs in the bill.

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