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Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

Catch Title: Department of family services-statutory amendments.

Subject: Revisions to statutes related to the Department of Family Services.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill amends statutes related to the Department of Family Services (DFS). Specifically, the bill:
 - Amends central registry requirements related to child and adult protection reports including who has access to central registry reports. Employers or entities whose employees or volunteers may have unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults in the course of their employment or service may request a report from the applicable central registry. Also, any person may request a report on themselves;
 - Repeals the Skills Training Center Pilot Program;
 - Makes the operation of adult student financial aid programs contingent upon funding;
 - Specifies income limitations for participants in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program;
 - Specifies circumstances where DFS must report suspected Medicaid fraud; and
 - Amends the eligibility verification processes related to public welfare benefits and shortens the time for a benefit applicant or recipient to respond to a request for information concerning a discrepancy or change in circumstances which may impact eligibility.
- The bill updates obsolete statutory references and repeals obsolete language.

Comments:

- The bill repeals the Skills Training Center Pilot Program.

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