BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 3306
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to House Bill 3306 establishes regulations for referral agencies facilitating placement in senior living communities. It defines terms such as "consumer" and "referral agency," requiring agencies to disclose their services and fee arrangements transparently to consumers. Additionally, it prohibits certain conflicts of interest, mandates background checks for agency employees, and sets standards for contracts between referral agencies and senior living communities. Violations may result in civil penalties of up to \$500 per violation. The measure also exempts referral agencies from the prohibitions above when the agencies are providing or administering health-related benefits under a health benefits plan for which they are the payor.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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