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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mele Carroll, Chair
House Committee on Human Services

FROM: Patricia McManaman, Director

SUBJECT: H.C.R. 31 - REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BEST MANAGEMENT
PRACTICES IN ADULT CARE HOMES.

Hearing: Thursday, March 20, 2014, 10:00 a.m.
Conference Room 329, State Capitol

PURPOSE: H.C.R. 31 requests the Department of Human Services (DHS) to conduct a study of the best management practices to be used in adult care homes.

DEPARTMENT'S POSITION: The DHS respectfully opposes H.C.R. 31. The DHS certifies Community Care Foster Family Homes and licenses Community Case Management Agencies, not adult care homes. The Department of Health (DOH) licenses adult foster homes. As regulatory agencies, the DHS and the DOH ensure compliance with the appropriate federal and state laws and the appropriate administrative rules.

The DHS would recommend that the best management practices be studied and developed by the adult care home associations or similar associations.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.