

2024 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT PROPOSAL #8

OFFERED IN: The House Finance Subcommittee for the Department of Health

TO: HB 268 / HB 270

OFFERED BY: Representative Genevieve Mina

FISCAL YEAR: FY25

DEPARTMENT: Department of Health

APPROPRIATION: Senior and Disability Services

ALLOCATION: General Relief/Temporary Assistance Payments

ADD: \$821.2 Gen Fund (1004) in the Grants/Benefits line (7000)

ADD INTENT: It is the intent of the legislature that the department increase the daily rate for General Relief/Temporary Assisted Living from \$104.30 to \$112.54 to align with the increase of other Medicaid Waiver payment rates.

EXPLANATION: Department of Health increased the payment rates for specific Medicaid Waiver services by 7.9% (3.7% inflation and 4.2% legislative adjustment) effective July 1, 2023. This amendment would align the rate increase with the daily rates for General Relief/Temporary Assisted Living.