

# Human Services

The Committee on Human Services has jurisdiction over bills relating to health or human services that substantially affect the lives of older adults, people with disabilities, or people with substance use disorder. The Committee on Human Services includes Department of Human Services licensing relating to long-term services and supports and substance use disorder treatment as well as the licensing and regulation of long-term care setting by the Department of Health. The Committee’s jurisdiction also includes Direct Care and Treatment.

State Agencies	
Health, Department of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Regulation Division, Portions of Human Services, Department of</li> </ul>	144A, 144G, 144H and portions of 144

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS	
Executives for Long-term Services and Supports, Board of	§ 144A.19

OTHER GROUPS	
Aging, Board on	§ 256.975
Disability, Council on	§ 256.482
Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	§ 245.92
Ombudsman for Long-term Care	§ 256.974
Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council	§ 256.042

BUDGET JURISDICTION	
Human Services Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MA – Long-Term Care (LTC) Waivers</li> <li>MA – Long-Term Care Facilities</li> <li>MA – Elderly and Disabled Basic Care</li> <li>Chemical Dependency Treatment</li> <li>Alternative Care Program</li> <li>Direct Care and Treatment</li> <li>Grants (SHARED with HHS Committee)</li> </ul>	
Council on Disability	
Ombudsman for Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities	

**Other Issues:** Alternative care, Assisted living facilities, Boarding care homes; Disability waivers, Elderly waiver, Home and community-based services, Long-term care facility rates, Licensing of long-term services and supports, Medical Assistance for people with disabilities and the older adults, Nursing homes and home care, Prescribed pediatric extended care centers, Resident case mix classifications, State-operated services, Substance use disorder treatment, Supervised living facilities, and Ombudsman for long-term care.