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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Carroll of Bennington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Human services; General Assistance; emergency housing

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that all hotels and motels participating in the General Assistance emergency housing program be inspected by the Department of Health twice annually.

Any hotel or motel that fails inspection for a reason that cannot be easily remedied shall be condemned. Participants of the General Assistance emergency housing program previously residing in a condemned hotel or motel shall receive priority for employment opportunities related to the refurbishment of the condemned building, including on-site workforce training. This bill further proposes to set a cap on the rates for hotels and motels participating in the General Assistance emergency housing program not to exceed the average rate for other hotels and motels within the same county.

An act relating to General Assistance emergency housing

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

(TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)