OLR Bill Analysis HB 5730 (as amended by House "A")*

AN ACT CONCERNING STAGGERED TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE TWO-GENERATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD.

SUMMARY

By law, the Two-Generational Advisory Board advises the state on how to foster family economic self-sufficiency in low-income households through a comprehensive two-generational service delivery approach. The board consists of both appointed and ex-officio members who, under current law, are not subject to term limits. Beginning July 1, 2025, the bill (1) establishes three-year term limits for appointed board members and (2) requires them to be appointed or reappointed by the appointing authorities in a way so that no more than one-third of their terms end on the same date. To implement these requirements, the bill establishes term expiration dates for current and future board members with some current members potentially having terms longer than three years to establish a staggered expiration pattern, then all future terms are three years. The bill sets the expiration dates as follows:

- 1. for members appointed before June 30, 2022, terms end June 30, 2026;
- 2. for members appointed on or after June 30, 2022, but before July 1, 2025, terms end June 30, 2028; and
- 3. for members appointed on or after July 1, 2025, terms end three years after the member's appointment date.

Existing law requires the board's membership to include representatives of nonprofit and philanthropic organizations and scholars with expertise in two-generational programs and policies. Current law does not designate an appointing authority for these members. Under the bill, these members must be selected by the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity

(CWCSEO).

*<u>House Amendment "A"</u> (1) establishes terms with staggered expiration dates for Two-Generational Advisory Board members and (2) designates CWCSEO, rather than the board's co-chairpersons, as the appointing authority for members who are nonprofit and philanthropic organization representatives.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable Yea 23 Nay 0 (03/04/2025)