

1.1 Senator moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS4165A-2)
1.2 to S.F. No. 4165 as follows:

1.3 Page 86, after line 29, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 26. **DIRECTION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES;**
1.5 **INFORMED CHOICE UPON CLOSURE.**

1.6 The commissioner of human services shall direct department staff, lead agency staff,
1.7 and lead agency partners to ensure that solutions to workforce shortages in licensed home
1.8 and community-based disability settings are consistent with the state's policy priority of
1.9 informed choice and the integration mandate under the state's Olmstead Plan. Specifically,
1.10 the commissioner shall direct department staff, lead agency staff, and lead agency partners
1.11 to ensure that when a licensed setting cannot continue providing services as a result of
1.12 staffing shortages, a person who had been receiving services in that setting is not discharged
1.13 to a more restrictive setting than the person was in previously, and the person receives an
1.14 informed choice process about how and where the person will receive services following
1.15 the suspension or closure of the program or setting in which the person had previously been
1.16 receiving services.

1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."