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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 20, 2023
Subject: HB 2371: Limiting the number of children in out-of-home placement cases assigned to case managers.

This house bill proposes a new section related to case managers' caseloads. Subsection (a) states that case managers that are assigned cases of children alleged or found to be children in need of care shall be assigned a number of such cases that support positive outcomes for families.

Except in subsection (b), that number shall be limited to 18 children in out-of-home placement when there are temporary staffing shortages or a case manager is assigned to a sibling group.

The section also prohibits a case manager from being assigned individual caseloads until that person has completed any training that is required by the secretary for children and families.