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Submitted to the Committee on Human Services  
For HB 4233

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Public Comment  
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I am writing in support of HB4233. As a provider of services for elevated risk children and families, we find that youth that runaway are at elevated risk of homelessness and negative outcomes. This bill will support youth in remaining stably housed, having positive outcomes and ensuring that youth can thrive despite past experiences.