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**S 157. ADULT HOMES STAFF FUNDS.** *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL STAFF POSITIONS TO ENSURE REGULATORY COMPLIANCE OF ADULT CARE HOMES.* Appropriates from General Fund to Dep't of Health & Human Services, Division of Facility Services, \$2,138,684 for fiscal year 1999-2000 and \$3,820,970 for fiscal year 2000-2001, to fund nine positions in the Construction Section to inspect adult care homes at least once every two years; 13 positions in the Licensure and Certification Section to inspect adult care home units located in nursing homes, and 12 positions in that section to investigate and act on nursing home complaints; four positions to inspect problem facilities; 30 positions in the Group Care Section to inspect over 2,000 mental health facilities at least once every two years; and two positions to handle abuse and neglect investigations. Effective July 1, 1999.

**Intro. by Lucas.**

Ref. to Appropriations

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