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## Bill Summary

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## Overview

This bill appropriates money for long-term homeless supportive services. Long-term homeless supportive services provide integrated services needed to stabilize individuals, families, and youth living in certain supportive housing settings. Long-term homelessness means lacking a permanent place to live continuously for one year or more or at least four times in the past three years. Services eligible for funding are all services needed to maintain households in permanent supportive housing.

## **Section**

**Appropriation.** Appropriates \$6.5 million for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for long-term homeless supportive services. Adds this appropriation to the base.