

FISCAL NOTE

SB 701 - HB 1284

March 13, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends the Families First Program to allow 20 hours per week of self-employment to meet the program's job requirement. Allows the participant to earn less than the minimum wage and still meet participation and resource requirements. Eligible persons must be part of a low-income entrepreneur program of training and technical assistance.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Less Than \$100,000

Assumes that the time in the program will increase for a small number of participants with a corresponding increase in benefit payments. However, the number of people participating in such a low-income entrepreneur program is expected to be small.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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