

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1390 - SB 1667

March 17, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends current law regulating child care centers to:

- Clarify the definitions of child care centers to be regulated by the Department of Human Services.
- Modify when DHS may take action again a center in violation of regulations.
- Amend the standards DHS will use in rating child care centers.
- Clarify that operators undergo criminal background checks when applying for an initial license and not at renewal.
- Require an agency on probationary status to post a notice to parents.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes the bill creates no significant increase in cost for child care regulation.

CERTIFICATION:

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



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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