

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1362 - HB 1430

April 14, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Lowers the age from 13 years to 10 years for the Department of Health to report a child to the Department of Children's Services who is diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes that the Department of Health would not be required to confirm and report some cases of sexually transmitted diseases to the Department of Children's Services for investigation. Other provisions of current law would require any suspected child sexual abuse to be reported directly to the Department of Children's Services.

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