

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1599 - HB 2070

March 24, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires at least two percent of the aggregate Child Care and Development Funds Block Grant be expended for making grants or loans to child care providers to assist such providers in meeting applicable state, local, and tribal child care standards and providing training and technical assistance in areas appropriate to the provision of child care services.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – The Department of Human Services (DHS) will be required to expend approximately \$1,202,900 of the Child Care and Development Block Grant funds for grants and loans to child care providers. As a result, the Department will be required to decrease funding for other programs which are currently funded by the Grant funds, or the Department will require an additional appropriation for sustaining current programs at current funding levels.

Assumptions:

- According to DHS, Child Care and Development Funds Block Grant funding totaled \$120,287,186 in FY09-10.
- The Department currently dedicates approximately one percent of these funds, or \$1,202,872, for training and technical assistance.
- The Department will have to dedicate an additional \$1,202,872 for grants or loans to assist child care providers in meeting child care standards.
- Currently, all Child Care and Development Block Grant funds are obligated. For the Department to expend an additional \$1,202,872 for the newly created grants and loans, a reduction of funding will be required for the current programs that are provided these funds, or the Department will require an increased appropriation of \$1,202,872 in order to keep all programs at current funding levels.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James W. White, Executive Director

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