

**Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number House Bill 1135

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Robert F. McDonnell

3. Committee Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title Child protective services; training and investigation procedures

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill requires the Department of Social Services Child Protective Services Unit to include standards of training regarding the legal duties of child protective services workers in order to protect the legal rights and safety of children and families from the initial time of contact during investigation through treatment. The current investigation procedures for school employees are made applicable to all individuals subject to a child abuse and neglect investigation.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:

Department of Social Services

Local departments of social services

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources