

## Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB 662

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Favola, Barbara A.

**3. Committee:** Rehabilitation and Social Services

**4. Title:** Fairfax County; child-care subsidy

**5. Summary:** The substitute bill allows Fairfax County to continue using a local sliding scale that sets copayment amounts between 2.5 and 10 percent of the families' countable monthly income for the fee-based child care program. The current statewide fee scale used by the Department of Social Services imposes a copayment equal to 10 percent of the families' countable monthly income. The provisions of this Act would expire on July 1, 2016.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The amount of a locality's co-payment does not currently impact its child care allocation for the fee-based child care program. Moreover, the fee-based program is limited to available state and federal funding. While this bill might increase the proportional amount of child care expenditures for Fairfax County, it will not require DSS to expend additional dollars.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Social Services

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 2/3/14