

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2156-H1

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

2. Patron: Rasoul

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Licensure of facilities operated by agencies of the Commonwealth.

5. Summary: Provides for licensure of child welfare agencies operated by the agencies of the Commonwealth.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation provides the authority for the Department of Social Services to license child welfare agencies operated by agencies of the Commonwealth.

Currently, child day centers operated by state agencies are not subject to nor eligible for Department licensure. However, many of the child day center programs operated by state agencies need to be licensed in order to be eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) programs, federal Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) grant subsidy payments, credentialing, and quality ratings.

The Department is currently aware of 11 programs that would be affected by this bill. While this legislation will expand the Department's authority and service population, any increase in workload resulting from this bill can be absorbed within current appropriation and staffing levels. Any revenue impact would be negligible.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services, any state agency or local government operating a child welfare agency.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: