

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 474

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

2. Patron: Filler-Corn, Eileen

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Child-care providers; criminal history background checks

5. Summary: The proposed legislation directs the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources (OSHHR) to convene a task force composed of child-care providers and other stakeholders to review requirements for certain categories of child-care providers, including those exempt from licensure pursuant to § 63.2-1715, and to develop recommendations to promote the health, safety, and development of children in child-care settings. The task force shall submit a report on its activities, findings, and conclusions to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services by November 1, 2016.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Minimal Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: It is assumed that the OSHHR could convene the task force, as required by the bill, with existing resources. However, the scope of the evaluations called for in the bill would be limited to 1) the input gained from relevant state employees and participating stakeholders as well as 2) the time available. The OSHHR maintains that a more thorough and comprehensive review would require additional time and potentially funding to procure outside expertise and analytics.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources
Department of Social Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This statement only takes into account the impact of implementing the provisions of HB 474. Should multiple bills calling for similar resource commitments be enacted, the cumulative impact could have fiscal implications.

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