

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1719-ER

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

2. Patron: Dunnavant

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Commissioner of Social Services; work group; plan for licensure of prescribed pediatric extended care centers in the Commonwealth; report.

5. Summary: Directs the Commissioner of Social Services to establish a work group to develop a plan for the licensure of prescribed pediatric extended care centers in the Commonwealth. The work group shall report the plan to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by November 1, 2020.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Any increase in workload associated with the work group can be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services, Department of Health Professions, Department of Medical Assistance Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: It is unclear whether the intent of this bill is for the Commonwealth to bear responsibility for the costs associated with the "construction, maintenance, operation, staffing, and management" of facilities required to be included in the plan. This fiscal impact statement assumes no such responsibility. If state responsibility for these costs is intended, the cost to the state in terms of general fund and/or capital is indeterminate.

Additionally, the original bill included the Department of Health as part of the workgroup.