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Prime Sponsors: Rep. Pabon Sen. Smallwood	Bill Status: House Public Health Care and Human Services
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Bill Topic: EMPLOYEES WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PERSONS

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure (<i>minimal</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government (<i>minimal</i>)
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill exempts individuals or agencies that undergo a background check for a child care center license from an additional background check to work with vulnerable persons. The bill will minimally decrease state workload and local revenue and workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a background check is required for child care operators and employees and another background check is required if that agency will be working with vulnerable persons. The bill allows individuals or agencies who work with vulnerable persons and who also operate a licensed child care agency to undergo just one background check. Currently, when the Department of Public Safety (DPS) is requested to conduct two background checks on one person, the department only charges for and conducts one background check.

State Expenditures

Starting in the current FY 2017-18, this bill will minimally reduce workload for the Department of Human Services (DHS) and the DPS by eliminating this background check redundancy. The decrease in workload does not require a reduction in appropriations for either agency.

Local Government

Revenue and workload for local law enforcement agencies will decrease, starting in the current FY 2017-18, due to the expected decrease in fingerprint submissions. This decrease in revenue and workload will be minimal.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Human Services

Public Safety