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Bill Topic: EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUVENILES

Summary of Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact. The bill clarifies that the Department of Human Services may use funding for vocational training programs in the Division of Youth Services and prohibits employers from asking or seeking certain information related to a job applicant’s juvenile delinquency record. The bill has been assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, as amended by the House Judiciary Committee.

Summary of Legislation

The bill allows expenditures in the Department of Human Services (CDHS) for vocational training programs in Division of Youth Services’s (DYS) facilities and prohibits employers from asking or seeking certain information related to a job applicant’s juvenile delinquency record.

DYS vocational training. The bill allows CDHS to spend money appropriated by the General Assembly to expand career and technical education and vocational training programs in juvenile facilities.

Employers asking about juvenile delinquency records. The bill prohibits employers from asking or seeking an applicant’s arrest, detention, processing, diversion, supervision, adjudication, or court disposition record if the record occurred when the applicant was under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. This includes when determining condition of employment. The bill does not limit access to any information publicly available. These prohibitions do not apply to employers screening applicants who have direct contact with vulnerable persons or who will work at a licensed child care center.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact.

The CDHS received $1.1 million in the FY 2022-23 Long Bill to expand DYS vocational training. The bill grants the CDHS the authority to spend this funding. As such, the bill is not expected to impact state revenue and expenditures and has been assessed as having no fiscal impact.
Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

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