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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Status: Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission Bill Request

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Bill Topic: FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES FACILITIES LICENSING

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure (minimal), State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

This bill requires the Department of Human Services to adopt fire and life safety standards for family child care homes, and requires local governments to conform to these state standards in most cases.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the bill draft requested by the Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission.

Summary of Legislation

This bill requires the state Department of Human Services (DHS) to adopt fire and life safety standards for family child care homes. It declares these standards to be a matter of statewide concern and requires local governments to conform to these state standard in most cases.

State Expenditures

The bill increases workload in the DHS beginning in FY 2019-20. In the first year, the DHS is required to adopt fire and life safety standards for family child care homes, which will necessitate rulemaking and stakeholder outreach.

**Local Government**

The bill increases local government workload, and potentially costs, in several areas. First, depending on the standards adopted by the DHS, local governments will have additional workload to modify their local fire and life safety codes to ensure that they are in compliance with the statewide standards. Local governments may then have costs to train their fire and building code inspectors on any changes in fire and life safety standards.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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