



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 156

PRINTER'S NO. 1302

PRIME SPONSOR: McNeill

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

Amends the Human Services Code to require child care centers or family child care homes to install carbon monoxide alarms.

ANALYSIS:

This legislation adds Section 1017 Carbon Monoxide Alarm Standards in Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes to Act 21 of 1967, known as the Human Services Code. This section requires that within 18 months of the effective date of this legislation, child care centers and family child care homes to install a centrally located carbon monoxide alarm if the center or home uses fossil-fuel-burning heater or appliance, fireplace or attached garage.

The Department of Human Services may take enforcement action against a child care center or family child care home for violation of this requirement. Within 12 months of the effective date of this legislation, the department must provide written notice of the requirements under this legislation to each child care center or family child care home.

This legislation will take effect within 90 days of enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department of Human Services does not anticipate any increase to administrative cost for FY 2024/25 and FY 2025/26 as a result of this legislation. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact on commonwealth funds.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.