



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2505

PRINTERS NO. 3815

PRIME SPONSOR: Hess

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2012/13	FY 2013/14
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Reenacts and amends the Community Services Block Grant Act to extend the expiration of the act and make editorial changes. This legislation would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation would reenact the Community Services Block Grant Act of 2002. Administered by the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), the CSBG provides federal funding for community programs that offer health, nutrition, housing, and employment related services to ameliorate the causes and effect of poverty. In accordance with the act, no more than 5% is allotted to DCED for administration. 90% is distributed to Community Action Agencies (CAAs), and the remaining 5% is utilized for competitive projects.

Section 13 of the bill, relating to expiration of the program, sets a new sunset date of December 31, 2016.

Section 14 provides that the act shall be retroactive to December 31, 2011.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse 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.