



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1116

PRINTERS NO. 1588

PRIME SPONSOR: Washington

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Senate Bill 1116, Printer's Number 1588, amends the Child Protective Services Law (Title 23, Chapter 63) to make technical and clarifying changes to the provisions governing the conduct of child abuse investigations. This legislation is effective in 90 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation clarifies that a multidisciplinary investigative team is used to coordinate child abuse investigations between county children and youth agencies and law enforcement. Section 6368, relating to the investigation of reports, is replaced with updated language to include: the investigation of school employees; replacement of the term "serious physical injury" with "bodily injury" as the cause for a medical examination to be conducted; require the investigation to include interviews with all subjects in the report, including the perpetrator and the subject's right to have an attorney present during the interview.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse 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.