



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1742

PRINTERS NO. 4080

PRIME SPONSOR: Mehaffie

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20
General Fund	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 1742, Printer's Number 4080, amends the Human Services Code to require child care facilities to publicly display their current Keystone STARS rating. This legislation is effective in 180 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation requires each child care provider to publicly post its current Keystone STARS rating (1, 2, 3 or 4 STARS) on its web site, to share its Keystone STARS rating in writing with families at the time of application and enrollment, and to obtain a placard issued by the Department of Human Services (DHS), which it is required to display in a public-facing window on or adjacent to the entrance of the facility.

HB 1742 requires DHS to issue participants the placard and to design placards which are clear, visible, readable and include the following information:

- The name of the recipient facility.
- The name of the agency that issued the placard.
- The date the agency issued the placard.
- The number of STARS out of four that the child care provider has received.
- The address, phone number, publicly accessible Internet website and e-mail address of the agency that issued the placard.
- The address of the Keystone STARS web site.

DHS must ensure annually that the placard is posted and accurate. A child care provider that fails to publicly display its designated STAR-level rating or alters a DHS-issued placard in an attempt to misrepresent the facility's STAR-level rating shall be cited for noncompliance by DHS and subject to a one STAR-level rating for two years.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** According to DHS, there may be minimal costs related to enactment of this legislation that can be covered with existing funds.

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