



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

PRINTERS NO. 2818

PRIME SPONSOR: Polinchock

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
General Fund	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY: House Bill 1290, Printer's Number 2818, amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) in Child Protective Services. This legislation is effective December 31, 2020.

ANALYSIS: HB 1290 amends the Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) in Title 23 to require a county children and youth services agency ("county agency") to include in the required written report of suspected child abuse information pertaining to whether the report concerns a military family. The phrase "concerns a military family" is defined to mean that, in a report, an alleged perpetrator of abuse is a service member, spouse of a service member or child of a service member, or that the alleged victim is the child of a service member.

The Department of Human Services must notify the Department of Defense, through the appropriate Family Advocacy Program representative, whenever a report of suspected child abuse concerns a military family. The Family Advocacy Program representative will have access to the report, which is generally confidential.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to the Department of Human Services there could be a minimal cost for upgrades to the Child Welfare Information System. These costs should be covered within existing resources.

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