



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1657

PRINTERS NO. 1849

PRIME SPONSOR: M. Mackenzie

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 1657, Printer's Number 1849, amends the definition of "child abuse" in Chapter 63 (Child Protective Services) of Title 23 (Domestic Relations). This legislation is effective in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** The bill amends the definition of "child abuse" to include allowing a child to be present where methamphetamine is being produced and removes the requirement for a law enforcement investigation of the underlying violation (operation of a methamphetamine laboratory).

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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**DATE:** September 20, 2021

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