



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2174

PRINTERS NO. 2544

PRIME SPONSOR: Major

### COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND         | FY 2022/23 | FY 2023/24 |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| General Fund | \$0        | \$0        |

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 2174, Printer's Number 2544, amends the definition of "founded report" in Chapter 63 (Child Protective Services) of Title 23 (Domestic Relations). This legislation would be effective 60 days after enactment.

**ANALYSIS:** HB 2174 amends the definition of "founded report" to eliminate acceptance into an accelerated rehabilitation disposition (ARD) program when the reason for acceptance involves the same circumstances as the allegation of child abuse. This change will have the effect of such reports of abuse being categorized as "indicated" rather than "founded."

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Enactment of 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.*