

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** House Bill 2204

**PRINTER'S NO.** 3526

**AMOUNT**

\$494,000 in Fiscal Year 2014-2015

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

May 5, 2014

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Simmons

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

House Bill 2204 amends the Early Intervention Services System Act (Act 212 of 1990) by adding a sixth category of at-risk children to trigger automatic tracking of homeless infants or toddlers by early intervention services.

Effective immediately.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Based on an estimated 1,000 homeless children phasing in to the DPW Early Intervention program during the year starting in October, there would be an increase of approximately \$494,000 in state funds and \$138,000 in federal Medical Assistance funds required in fiscal year 2014-15. These amounts cover the cost of the identification, assessment and tracking activities along with services for a subset of children anticipated to need early intervention services.