

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1116

PRINTER'S NO. 1475

AMOUNT

No Significant Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

September 30, 2013

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Washington

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to AGING AND YOUTH, Sept. 30, 2013

Reported as amended, Oct. 1, 2013

First consideration, Oct. 1, 2013

Second consideration, Oct. 2, 2013

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, Oct. 2, 2013

Re-reported as amended, Oct. 15, 2013

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 1116 amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) to clarify references to a multidisciplinary investigative team and revise investigation of reports provisions.

Amends the Child Protective Services Law to clarify that an investigative team convened through protocol developed by the county agency and the district attorney is referred to as a multidisciplinary investigative team.

Restructures current law relating to the investigation of reports by county agencies of suspected child abuse.

Allows a county agency to require a medical examination when deemed necessary due to information discovered during the course of the investigation and without an indication of serious physical injury.

This act shall take effect on January 1, 2014.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 1116 will have no significant fiscal impact to the Commonwealth. The bill standardizes practices currently being utilized in counties.