

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 934

PRINTER NO. 1515

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

November 12, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Laughlin

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 934 amends the Human Services Code by adding safety requirements to family child care homes.

The bill adds the requirements for family child care homes to have a smoke detector on each floor and in the basement, have a portable fire extinguisher and meet existing occupancy and licensing requirements.

The bill requires that at the time of inspection, the operator of the child care center or family child care home shall submit to the Department of Human Services a written affirmation stating that the center or home maintains a written emergency plan, fire drill log and posted evacuation routes. If any safety requirement failure is identified during the inspection, a notice is provided to a building code official.

This act shall take effect in 120 days.

FISCAL IMPACT

Senate Bill 934 will have no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth. This bill will codify into statute the licensing review process that is currently being utilized in the Department of Human Services.