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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6591

BILL NUMBER: HB 1245

DATE PREPARED: Dec 30, 1998

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Class II child care homes.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows a class II child care home provider to care for not more than two foster care children in addition to the maximum number of children for whom the provider is otherwise allowed to provide care. The bill provides that a person seeking a license to operate a class II child care home is no longer required to: (1) reside in the child care home; or (2) apply for the license before July 1, 1996. It requires a class II child care home provider to have received at least a Child Development Association (CDA) credential or its equivalent. It requires a class II child care home to reasonably conform with the appearance of other homes in the residential area where the child care home is located unless zoning laws allow for the nonconformity.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: It is estimated that this bill may increase the number of Class II child care homes by as many as 75 new homes. The cost of inspecting a Class II child care home is \$150 per home. If 75 new Class II child care homes are developed the increased cost of inspections would be \$11,250. Any additional costs can be absorbed within the existing Family and Social Services Administration budget.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Karen Kinder, Family and Social Services Administration, 232-5659.