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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1745

DATE PREPARED: Mar 4, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Mar 3, 1999

SUBJECT: Emergency closure of child care facilities.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill allows the Division of Family and Children to issue an order for emergency closure of a child care center, a child care home, a child care ministry, and a child caring institution under certain circumstances. The bill provides that a child care facility or child caring institution that does not receive state or federal funds is exempt from the emergency closure procedure. It provides for administrative review upon request. The bill requires the Division to report the issuance of an order for emergency closure to the Attorney General, the County Office of Family and Children attorney, and the local prosecuting attorney. The bill changes references to "county department of public welfare" to "county office of family and children" to reflect the correct name of that office.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill allows the Division of Family and Children (DFC) to issue an emergency closure of a child care center, a child care home, a child care ministry, and a child caring institution. It allows the facility to make a written request for an administrative hearing within ten days of the closure order. These cost of these hearings can be absorbed within the DFC existing budget. It also requires the DFC to notify the Attorney General of the issuance of an order for emergency closure.

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, Attorney General.

Local Agencies Affected:

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