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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6015
BILL NUMBER: SB 121

DATE PREPARED: Nov 9, 1999
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Child Care Facility Inspectors.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Division of Family and Children to employ an additional three individuals to investigate complaints regarding child care facilities.

Effective Date: July 1, 2000.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The estimated cost of employing an additional three individuals to investigate complaints regarding child care facilities is about \$125,000 annually.

The funds and resources required above could be supplied through a variety of sources, including the following: (1) Existing staff and resources not currently being used to capacity; (2) Existing staff and resources currently being used in another program; (3) Authorized, but vacant, staff positions, including those positions that would need to be reclassified; (4) Funds that, otherwise, would be reverted; or (5) New appropriations.

As of October 1999, the Bureau of Child Development within the Division of Family and Children had 5 vacant positions. Ultimately, the source of funds and resources required to satisfy the requirements of this bill will depend upon legislative and administrative actions.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Family and Social Services Administration

Local Agencies Affected:

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