

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1047 (Delegate Hurson)  
Economic Matters

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**Sunny Day Fund - Report of Department of Business and Economic Development**

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This bill requires the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) to include in any request for a transfer of funds from the Sunny Day Fund information regarding the recipient's efforts to hire individuals who receive assistance from the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program, the availability of training programs and day care facilities for these individuals, and any requirements DBED sets before the recipient receives the funding requested.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None, as discussed below.

**Local Effect:** None.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**State Expenditures:** DBED reports that this legislation will require them to prepare standards against which to evaluate Sunny Day Fund recipients in these areas, incurring approximately \$64,000 in additional personnel expenditures.

However, the Department of Fiscal Services advises that the requirements of the legislation involve reporting information in Sunny Day Fund requests that would be obtained from the companies. The bill does not require that the recipient's efforts be evaluated in any complex manner; the reported information could be incorporated as a paragraph in the request letter. DBED should be able to meet the requirements of this legislation with existing resources.

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