

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 103 (Chairman, Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee, *et al.*)  
(Departmental - Human Resources)  
Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Family Day Care Providers - Grant Funds - Extension of Sunset Provision**

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This departmental bill extends the sunset date of the Family Day Care Provider Direct Grant Fund from June 30, 1997 to June 30, 2000.

The bill takes effect June 1, 1997.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** State expenditures from the Family Day Care Provider Direct Grant Fund are expected to continue in FYs 1998 - 2000 as discussed below. Revenues would not be affected.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** The Department of Human Resources has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Fiscal Services concurs with this assessment.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**State Effect:** State expenditures will be maintained because the bill proposes to continue the Family Day Care Provider Direct Grant Fund, which furnishes grants to family day care providers to help them meet registration requirements. Eligible providers receive a one-time-only grant of up to \$500. It is expected that the proposed fiscal 1998 budget will include \$50,000, of which 50% is general funds and 50% is federal funds, for the grant fund. Future year expenditures are expected to increase by 2% annually.

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