

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 837 (Delegates Fry and Harkins)  
Environmental Matters

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**Child Care Facilities - Religious Organizations**

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This bill exempts the disciplinary procedures of a child care facility operated by a religious organization from State child care regulatory requirements.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not substantively change State activities or operations.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal effect on small businesses as discussed below.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**Small Business Effect:** Religious organizations that operate child care facilities could be favorably affected by the exemption from child care regulations. Any effect is assumed to be minimal.

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