

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1067 (Delegates Hixson and Grosfeld)
Judiciary

Family Law - Child Abuse and Neglect - Notification of Out-of-State Agencies

This bill requires a person to immediately notify an “out-of-state agency” regarding suspected child abuse or neglect that did not take place in Maryland of a child that does not live in Maryland. A local department of social services or the appropriate law enforcement agency must notify an out-of-state agency in the jurisdiction where the suspected abuse or neglect occurred promptly after receiving a report of such abuse or neglect.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill’s requirements could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None. The bill’s requirements could be handled with existing budget resources.

Small Business Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect small businesses.

Information Source(s): Department of Human Resources, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of State Police, Maryland State Department of Education

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