

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 50 (Chairman, Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee)  
(Departmental - Human Resources)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Child Care Administration Advisory Council - Membership**

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This departmental bill increases the membership of the Child Care Administration Advisory Council by mandating a minimum of 25 members and a maximum of 30 members. Current law provides for a minimum of 21 members and a maximum of 25 members. New committee members must include at least one representative each from the Maryland Association of Social Services Directors and a professional organization concerned with early childhood programs and at least two representatives each from family day care providers and child care providers.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Council members are not eligible to receive compensation or reimbursement for expenses.

**Local Effect:** None.

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

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**Additional Comments:** The addition of a member representing local departments of social services is intended to strengthen the link between child care and welfare reform.

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**Fiscal Note History:**

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