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FISCAL NOTE  
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House Bill 45

(Delegate Shriver, *et al.*)

Ways and Means

Finance

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**Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families - Extension of Sunset**

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This emergency bill extends the sunset date for the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families from May 31, 2002 to June 30, 2009.

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**Fiscal Summary**

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

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The committee is charged with identifying State policies and actions that promote conditions of well-being for Maryland's children, youth, and families. The committee must report on its work and any recommendations to the General Assembly by December 1 of each year. The committee is scheduled to sunset May 31, 2002.

**Background:** The committee has focused on initiatives that would prepare children to enter school ready to learn, including improving the quality of childcare, increasing access to early childhood education, and increasing access to health care and early childhood screening. The Department of Legislative Services provides staff support to the committee.

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## Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** SB 516 of 1999 created the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families.

**Cross File:** SB 39 (Senator Kasemeyer, *et al.*) – Finance.

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