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FISCAL NOTE
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Senate Bill 39

(Senator Kasemeyer, *et al.*)

Finance

Ways and Means

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

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

Fiscal Summary

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

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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.

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.

Additional Information

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

Cross File: HB 45 (Delegate Shriver, *et al.*) – Ways and Means.

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