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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 286 (Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee)(By Request - Departmental - Juvenile
Services)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Judiciary

Juvenile Services - State Comprehensive Juvenile Services 3-Year Plan

This departmental bill alters, from February 1 to July 1, the date by which the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) must submit an annual revision to the State Comprehensive Juvenile Services 3-Year Plan to the General Assembly.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill is technical and does not materially affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: DJS has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

Analysis

Current Law: The Secretary of Juvenile Services is required to develop a State Comprehensive Juvenile Services 3-Year Plan. The plan must (1) include inventories of various treatment and residential care programs; (2) specify the needs of the various areas of services for clients, including substance abuse rehabilitation services; (3) specify the needs of clients, including predelinquent diversion services programs; (4) establish priorities for needed services; (5) set standards for the quality of residential and outreach services; (6) include programs dedicated to reducing recidivism rates and diverting children from the juvenile justice system; and (7) include any other appropriate matters. The plan must be revised for each fiscal year and submitted to the General Assembly by February 1 of each year.

Background: DJS advises that delaying the due date for the annual revision until after the legislative session has concluded will allow the plan to more accurately reflect and account for the budget as passed by the General Assembly.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Department of Juvenile Services, Department of Legislative Services

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ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

TITLE OF BILL: Juvenile Justice – State Comprehensive Juvenile Services 3-Year Plan

BILL NUMBER: SB 286

PREPARED BY: Department of Juvenile Services

PART A. ECONOMIC IMPACT RATING

This agency estimates that the proposed bill:

WILL HAVE MINIMAL OR NO ECONOMIC IMPACT ON MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS

OR

WILL HAVE MEANINGFUL ECONOMIC IMPACT ON MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESSES

PART B. ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

The proposed legislation will have no impact on small business in Maryland.