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House Bill 904
Appropriations

(Delegate Valentino-Smith, *et al.*)

Budget and Taxation

Children, Youth, and Family Services - Local Management Boards and State
Spending - Information Collection and Report

This bill requires local management boards (LMBs) and State agencies to report specified information regarding programs for children, youth, and families to the Department of Legislative Services (DLS) by October 1, 2014. By January 1, 2015, DLS must collect that information and report it to the General Assembly in the form of a data resource guide organized by county and municipal corporation.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2014.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: DLS can handle the bill's requirements using existing resources. State agencies can use existing resources to provide information to DLS to facilitate the required report.

Local Effect: LMBs can use existing resources to provide information to DLS to facilitate the required report.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Bill Summary: Each LMB must provide to DLS information concerning:

- the resources provided to the LMB by the State, the county in which the LMB is located, the federal government, or any quasi-governmental or nongovernmental entities;
- programs administered or funded by the LMB;
- the target population served by programs administered or funded by the LMB;
- outcome data for each program provided, including the number of children served and demographic information for the children served;
- the organizational structure of the LMB, including the number of staff and the annual budget; and
- any partnerships between the LMB and the governing body of the county that the LMB serves, LMBs of neighboring jurisdictions, and any State agencies.

To the extent a State agency has information on State spending, including grants, for services and programs for children, youth, and families, the State agency must provide the available information, organized by county and municipal corporation, to DLS by October 1, 2014. The information must include any available outcome data, evaluations, and other accompanying information relating to the use of State funds for services and programs for children, youth, and families that is already reported.

Current Law: Each county must establish and maintain an LMB to ensure the implementation of a local interagency service delivery system for children, youth, and families. A county may designate as an LMB a quasi-public nonprofit corporation that is not an instrumentality of the county government or a public agency that is an instrumentality of the county government.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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