

**SB 168 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Human Services**

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/4

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs Department of Human Services to study and make recommendations on provisions of state law relating to child care.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Replaces the measure. Requires Office of Child Care (OCC), in consultation with the Department of Human Services (DHS), study issues relating to the abuse of children receiving child care. Requires OCC submit findings to Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2019. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

*REVENUE: No revenue impact.*

*FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact.*

**BACKGROUND:**

Child care facilities are entities providing child care to children and include day nurseries, nursery school, child care centers, certified or registered family child care homes, or similar entities operating under any name. Child care providers must be licensed, registered, or certified with the Office of Child Care (OCC) within the Early Learning Division (ELD) of the Department of Education.

Senate Bill 168 directs the Department of Human Services to study and make recommendations on provisions of state law relating to child care.