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Measure Description:

Modifies allocation formula for grants to regional assessment centers and community assessment centers.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Justice (DOJ), Department of Human Services (DHS)

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Human Services and Housing to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure establishes the Child Abuse Assessment Account and appropriates \$6,000,000 General Fund to the Department of Justice (DOJ) to deposit in this account. The measure authorizes the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention Program, with the advice of the Advisory Council on Child Abuse Assessment, to allocate moneys from this account to eligible regional assessment centers and community assessment centers. Funds are to be allocated by the same or similar formula used by the Attorney General for distribution of the account for victims' assistance programs. The measure stipulates that these funds may not be used as replacement revenues for currently available funds previously allocated by the county for child abuse assessments.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on the Department of Justice and the Department of Human Services.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required