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Fiscal Note On: **SB 397** SLS 16RS 899

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Licensing of Residential Home for Human Trafficking Victims	

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Provides relative to the Specialized Provider Licensing Act. (8/1/16)

In present law, the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) licenses child residential facilities, maternity homes, child-placing agencies, and juvenile detention facilities. Proposed law expands the definition of "residential home" to allow specialized providers to house youths (age 16-21) and, if necessary, the child (under 18) of the youth. The change in proposed law allows the DCFS to license child residential facilities that specialize in youth age 18 or above. Proposed law provides that a child/youth housed at a residential home and does not receive Title IV-E funding may remain in the residential home beyond until 21st birthday to complete any educational course. Proposed law provides that the residential provider must have a written discipline policy, influenza information as well as a policy that allows youth to object to medical examinations, immunization, or treatments based on religious objections.

EXPENDITURES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation allows DCFS to license residential facilities that specialize in youth as a result of expanding the definition of "residential home" to include specialized providers to house youths (age 16-21). DCFS anticipates a nominal increase in expenditures as the additional number of inspections is likely to be minimal. Any workload associated with licensing inspection visits performed by DCFS can be absorbed within its existing budget.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation may result in a minimal yet indeterminable increase in licensing fees depending on the number of juvenile detention facilities seeking licensing.

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13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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