JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION TO IMPLEMENT BEST PRACTICES FOR CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKERS TO RECOGNIZE DOMESTIC ABUSE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ADDRESSING DOMESTIC ABUSE AS A FORM OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Already Added to Bill, No Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/29/21.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to new information or technical issues
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to amendment adopted after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes a clause that appropriates \$22,500 General Fund to the Department of Human Services for FY 2021-22.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2021-22 based on the March

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis 1

2021 Legislative Council Staff revenue forecast. The budget package includes a set aside of \$50.0 million General Fund for bills that require General Fund appropriations for FY 2021-22. This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$22,500 for FY 2021-22, reducing the \$50.0 million set aside by the same amount.