

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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LLS 18-1046 Date: June 22, 2018 **Drafting Number:** Rep. Pabon Bill Status: Signed into Law **Prime Sponsors:**

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EMPLOYEES WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PERSONS Bill Topic:

Summary of □ State Revenue □ TABOR Refund

 State Expenditure (*minimal*) □ Local Government (minimal) **Fiscal Impact:**

□ State Transfer □ Statutory Public Entity

The bill exempts individuals or agencies that undergo a background check for a child care center license from an additional background check to work with vulnerable persons. The bill will minimally decrease state workload and local revenue and

workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary:

No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status:

This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a background check is required for child care operators and employees and another background check is required if that agency will be working with vulnerable persons. The bill allows individuals or agencies who work with vulnerable persons and who also operate a licensed child care agency to undergo just one background check. Currently, when the Department of Public Safety (DPS) is requested to conduct two background checks on one person, the department only charges for and conducts one background check.

State Expenditures

Starting in the current FY 2017-18, this bill will minimally reduce workload for the Department of Human Services (DHS) and the DPS by eliminating this background check redundancy. The decrease in workload does not require a reduction in appropriations for either agency.

Local Government

Revenue and workload for local law enforcement agencies will decrease, starting in the current FY 2017-18, due to the expected decrease in fingerprint submissions. This decrease in revenue and workload will be minimal.

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Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on May 24, 2018.

State and Local Government Contacts

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