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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6193

BILL NUMBER: HB 1943

DATE PREPARED: Nov 20, 2000

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Minimum Standards for Child Care Providers.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
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IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a child care provider is ineligible to receive reimbursement through the federal Child Care Development Fund Voucher Program unless the provider meets certain standards. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Board for the Coordination of Child Care Regulation.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill requires that all child care providers that choose to receive reimbursement from the federal Child Care and Development Fund Voucher Program must comply with a set of six minimum standards, regardless of their child care license status, in order to receive voucher payments. The bill codifies a policy established by the Division of Family and Children and implemented by the local Step Ahead Councils.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children.

Local Agencies Affected: Local Step Ahead Councils.

Information Sources: Susan Preble, FSSA (232-1149); Policy Directive #5-z-003, Manual of Policies and Procedures, FSSA, Division of Family and Children, "Child Care Reimbursement/ Provider Policy".