



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 164**

January Session, 2009

House Bill No. 6544

*House of Representatives, March 24, 2009*

The Committee on Human Services reported through REP. WALKER of the 93rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT SIMPLIFYING PROCEDURES FOR EARLY CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION FACILITIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Departments of Social  
2 Services, Education and Public Health shall conduct a joint study of  
3 the requirements and procedures related to early childcare and early  
4 childhood education to simplify procedures for caregivers. The study  
5 shall include an examination of the regulations and other requirements  
6 of the departments that apply to caregivers of young children. The  
7 departments shall (1) identify existing requirements and procedures  
8 that are duplicative or unnecessary, and (2) make recommendations  
9 for simplifying requirements and procedures for caregivers.

10 (b) Not later than January 1, 2010, the Commissioners of Social  
11 Services, Education and Public Health shall submit a joint report of the  
12 departments' findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
13 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
14 relating to human services, education and public health, in accordance

15 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**HS**      *Joint Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

---

***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** Minimal

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

This bill requires the Departments of Social Services, Education and Public Health to study early childcare and childhood education and to submit a report to the General Assembly. The departments will incur a minimal administrative cost to carryout the requirements of the bill.

***The Out Years***

None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

**HB 6544**

***AN ACT SIMPLIFYING PROCEDURES FOR EARLY CARE AND  
EARLY EDUCATION FACILITIES.***

**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15    Nay 3    (03/10/2009)