
OFA Bill Analysis

HB 6896

AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD.

SUMMARY:

The bill requires the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) to conduct a study of childhood issues, including, but not limited to: (1) The adequacy of child care facilities to meet the needs of families in the state; (2) child care facility staffing and the compensation rate of staff; and (3) whether the needs of young children are being met by the services offered at child care facilities in the state.

The bill also requires OEC to report their findings to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters related to childhood and appropriations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations

Joint Favorable

Yea 39 Nay 13