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SB-152

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Early Childhood, Off.	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

Section 2 of the bill adds the status of "subsidized guardianship" to the list of Care4Kids protective services categories. This makes families within this category eligible regardless of program requirements. This could result in a cost to the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) to the extent that more families qualify under the provisions of the bill. OEC manages Care4Kids expenditures with the use of the waitlist which may be increased should more families qualify for Care4Kids under the provisions of the bill.

The bill makes various other changes not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to caseload.

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