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FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Rep. Young

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Bill Topic: LICENSURE EXEMPTION FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure, State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

This bill continues the exemption from child care licensing requirements for certain family childcare homes until September 1, 2026. The bill will increase state workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, an individual who provides less than 24-hours of child care to children who are either related to the caregiver or to each other, or provides child care to no more than four unrelated children, or two unrelated children under the age of two, are exempt from licensing. This bill extends this exemption until September 1, 2026, and requires caregivers operating under this exemption to notify parents that they are operating under the exemption.

The bill also requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to publish educational information online for caregivers operating under this exemption who are interested in becoming a licensed child care provider. In addition, the DHS must report on the number of complaints filed against caregivers operating under the exemption and the number of cease and desist orders issued to providers operating outside the exemption.

State Expenditures

Starting in FY 2020-21, the bill will increase workload in the DHS in order to update its website and to publish additional reports. The fiscal note assumes that the increase in workload can be accomplished within existing resources and no change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Human Services

Information Technology