

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2604
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Research Analysis

HB 2604 directs DHS to implement a perpetrator registry effective January 1, 2020. The registry will contain records of all allegations of child abuse, exploitation or neglect made on or after January 1, 2020 that were substantiated. The department is required to notify the perpetrator that his or her name is being added to the registry and that an administrative hearing may be requested within 30 days to review the decision. Finally, information in the registry will be considered confidential and only certain information may be disclosed to an employer or volunteer organization in cases where an employee or volunteer will be coming into contact with children.

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Fiscal Analysis

The fiscal impact for HB 2604 is currently under review.

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Other Considerations

None.