

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1797
Version:	FA1
Request Number:	
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Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

The floor amendment to HB 1797 adds language to page 18 stating that it shall be unlawful for an individual who is found to be the perpetrator of heinous and shocking abuse by the person responsible for a child to work with or provide services to children or reside in a child care facility. Any employer who offers or provides services to an individual cannot knowingly and willfully employ, contract with, or continue the employment of such an individual.

The floor amendment deletes section G on page 18 which stated an individual who is the subject of an investigation cannot work with children or reside in a child care facility and an employer that works with kids cannot hire them while the investigation is pending.

This measure also states that if the Department determines a substantiated finding of heinous and shocking abuse by a person responsible for a child, the Department shall notify the child care facility owner and the child care resource and referral agency within one (1) day after the finding. The facility shall also notify parents or guardians within one (1) day of the finding. The Department will also develop a process prohibiting the perpetrator from future child care employment.

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Fiscal Analysis

After review, the FA1 to HB 1797 has no fiscal or revenue considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.