

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1797</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FULLPCS1</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed committee substitute for HB 1797 states that it will be unlawful for an individual under investigation for heinous and shocking abuse while responsible for a child to work with children or reside in a childcare facility while the investigation is pending. It is also unlawful for an employer who provides services to children to willfully and knowingly contract with such an individual 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 childcare employment.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

After review, the PCS1 has no fiscal or revenue considerations to the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.