

Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: Sub. H.B. 536 of the 130th G.A. Date: December 4, 2014

Status: As Reported by House Health and Aging **Sponsor**: Reps. Smith and Antonio

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: To require children enrolled in licensed child care facilities be immunized against specified

diseases, subject to certain exceptions

State Fiscal Highlights

• The bill requires all children within 30 days of enrollment in a child day-care center, a type A family day-care home, or a licensed type B family day-care home to be immunized or in the process of being immunized against the diseases enumerated by the bill. The bill also outlines exceptions to this requirement. There could be additional costs to ensure these facilities are in compliance with the bill's requirements. According to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, these facilities are currently inspected as part of their licensure process, and any additional cost is likely to be minimal.

Local Fiscal Highlights

No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires, not later than 30 days after enrollment in a child day-care center, a type A family day-care home, or a licensed type B family day-care home child care facility and every 13 months thereafter while enrolled in the center or home, that each child's caretaker parent present written evidence to the center or home that the child has been immunized against or is in the process of being immunized against the diseases enumerated by the bill. The bill also outlines exceptions to this requirement. There could be additional costs to ensure these facilities are in compliance with the bill's requirements. According to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, these facilities are currently inspected as part of their licensure process, and any additional cost is likely to be minimal.

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