HB 145 - Vulnerable Adult Worker Amendments - Sponsor: Sanpei

Performance Note Report

Funding For:

New Agency
New Services or benefit
Serving a new or larger population

Public Benefit

purpose: The duties and purpose of the new program are to continue the previous background screenings, but to make them more in depth and accurate through the use of fingerprint based queries. In addition, the "rap back" option will also allow for automatic monitoring.

Services: The services provided by the funding increase are relatively unchanged. The funding increase is the fee charged by the FBI and Dept. of Public Safety. It is not an increased fee for the Office of Licensing, but to cover the cost of processing fingerprints.

Expected Outcome: The expected outcome of the new program is to provide greater safety for vulnerable populations and bring DHS clients in line with the same protections currently offered students in a school, patients in a hospital, children in a child care, etc. The current background screenings will be replaced by fingerprint based screening.

Implementations and Resources: The bill will be implemented by private/contracted providers in concert with Office of Licensing Staff.

How: The proposed activities will cause less work for providers on yearly renewals, less liability for the State/Dept., and increased safety for clients.

Performance Measures

Goal

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