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TO: Honorable Charles Schwertner, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **SB1496** by Uresti (Relating to background checks conducted by the Department of Family and Protective Services for certain child-care providers.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 42 of the Human Resources Code to require the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to obtain a fingerprint-based criminal history check on caregivers and other persons residing in certain listed or registered family homes. The bill would authorize DFPS to require the family homes to pay a fee to offset the administrative costs associated with conducting the background and criminal history checks. It is assumed DFPS and the Department of Public Safety can implement the provisions of the bill within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety, 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

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