

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

**FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director    Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director  
Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2363** by Harris (relating to permitting certain foster homes to store firearms and ammunition in the same locked location.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the requirements for the Health and Human Services Commission's minimum standards relating to the safety and proper storage of firearms and ammunition in an agency foster home.

The Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) indicates that the bill would require the agency to amend policies and forms for agency foster homes, including instructions regarding firearm security. DFPS indicates it could absorb the costs associated with the bill within its current resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**        529 Health and Human Services Commission, 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

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