

Department of Planning and Budget
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Bill Number: HB1760

Patron: Gardner

Bill Title: Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Act; report

Bill Summary: Directs the Department of Health (the Department), in collaboration with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Department of Education, to convene a work group to develop a plan to (i) create a mental health screening and assessment tool for children in early childhood care and (ii) provide mental health consultation resources and training to early childhood education providers, pediatric health providers, and families. The work group shall report its findings and recommendations to the Chairs of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations by November 1, 2025.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Fiscal Summary: There is no anticipated fiscal impact to this legislation.

Fiscal Analysis: Any administrative costs associated with the workgroup can be absorbed by existing resources. The cost of implementing a plan is dependent on the recommendations of the workgroup.