

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1849</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>DHS: \$10,000,000</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1849, as introduced, requires that an employee of a licensed child care facility has household income exempted from consideration for eligibility for the Child Care Subsidy Program. This will not apply to employees that are eligible without household income being exempted. When that individual leaves that employment, the facility will have 30 days to notify the Department of Human Services.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB1849 provides an income exemption for employees of child care facilities when considering eligibility for the Child Care Subsidy Program, which is administered by the Department of Human Services (DHS).

According to DHS, implementing categorical eligibility for child care workers would result in an annual fiscal impact of Twenty-One Million Dollars (\$21,000,000). However, approximately half of these workers are already eligible for a subsidy, which would reduce the fiscal impact to approximately Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000). Therefore, the estimated fiscal impact on the state budget is \$10,000,000.

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**Other Considerations**

None.