

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

FA1 provides that no action can be brought against the alleged perpetrator or the estate of the alleged perpetrator unless the perpetrator was convicted of a crime of sexual abuse, exploitation or incest involving the claimant.

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Fiscal Analysis

This change will require an additional 18 FTE (15 Child Care Licensing Specialist II and 3 Child Care Licensing IV) the total impact for these FTE will be \$1,382,000. At this time the funding is Federal funding.

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Other Considerations

Current investigations must be completed by 45 days. Changing the requirement to 30 days would require additional staff be available to complete the investigation in the shorter time period. An additional 15 staff and 3 supervisors would need to be added to current staffing requirements. Limiting which individuals could be interviewed, could limit gathering relevant information.

Depending on the interpretation of the phrases that only certain individuals can be interviewed, the availability to interview others when they may have information that would corroborate or negate an allegation in a complaint usually produces a complete investigation. The language that only the subject individual can be held responsible is most troubling in that a licensee should always be considered responsible for the operation of their program.