

## FISCAL NOTE

August 14, 2017

<b>Bill No:</b>	HB 1232	<b>Printer's No:</b>	2194	<b>Sponsor:</b>	Murt (R)
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### COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	2017-18	2018-19
General Fund	See "Fiscal Impact"	See "Fiscal Impact"

**SUMMARY:** The bill would require schools and hospitals to display posters providing information about the statewide toll-free hotline for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect.

**ANALYSIS:** The bill would require the Department of Education and the Department of Human Services to develop a uniform poster that contains the statewide toll-free telephone number for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect and the website that provides information and resources related to child protection services. The poster would be prominently displayed in all public and nonpublic schools that enroll students from kindergarten through twelfth grade and in all hospital emergency departments.

The act would take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** It is assumed there would be no costs to the commonwealth to produce the actual posters as the bill is silent on which entities would be required to pay for their production. There would be no cost to design and display the posters on the departments' websites. Approximately, 6,262 posters would need to be printed initially.

Type of Institution	Number of Posters Needed (1 per Institution)
Brick and Mortar Public School	3,243
Brick and Mortar Private School	2,855
Hospitals	164
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,262</b>