Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

☑ Original ☐ Updated	Corrected Supp	lemental			
LRB Number 23-5359/1	Introduction Number AB-0	973			
Description mandatory training regarding human trafficking for employees of community-based residential facilities and owners of certain entities and certain other employees and granting rule-making authority					
Fiscal Effect					
Appropriations Rever	ease Existing absorb within agency				
Local: No Local Government Costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Districts 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected Towns Counties Others School WTCS Districts					
Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Approp	oriations			
☐ GPR ☐ FED ☐ PRO ☐ PRS ☐ SEG ☐ SEGS s. 20.435(6)(a) and s. 20.435(6)(n)					
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

2023 Assembly Bill 973 would require any employee of a community-based residential facility (CBRF) who has regular, direct contact with facility residents to receive training on identifying and preventing human trafficking crimes within 60 days after starting employment and at least every two years thereafter.

The Department anticipates an increase in its survey workload if the provisions of this bill were to be implemented. The Department estimates that an additional hour per survey of CBRFs to discuss the new compliance standards and provide resources to meet the standard in the case of noncompliance. There are currently 1,557 CBRFs for which the Department provides oversight, The Department does not have sufficient staff to absorb the additional survey workload. Further, in the event of noncompliance, follow-up surveys must be conducted to ensure the facilities are back in compliance with state laws. The Department estimates it would need 0.75 FTE to meet the additional workload the provisions in this bill would create. The cost of 0.75 FTE Quality Assurance Program Specialists would be \$55,200 All Funds (\$27,800 GPR and \$27,400 FED).

Long-Range Fiscal Implications