

Subject Addressing IT needs and data sharing issues in early childhood programs

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Overview

H.F. 4497, as amended by H4497A1, provides onetime, blank appropriations to the commissioner of management and budget to: (1) develop and implement a plan to modernize the information technology (IT) systems that support early childhood programs; and (2) identify and support ongoing efforts to address barriers to data sharing among early childhood programs.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Appropriation; modernizing information technology for programs impacting young children and families.</p> <p>Paragraph (a) provides a blank appropriation to the commissioner of management and budget to develop and implement a plan to modernize the IT systems that support early childhood programs. Allows the commissioner to contract for the work.</p> <p>Paragraph (b) provides that the plan must include strategies to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of early childhood programs, improve coordination among the programs, and assess the impact of the programs on children’s outcomes.</p> <p>Paragraph (c) directs the commissioner of management and budget to consult various state agencies and stakeholders.</p> <p>Paragraph (d) requires that the commissioner provide a preliminary report to the legislature by February 1, 2023.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Appropriation; data sharing among programs impacting young children and families.</p> <p>Provides a blank appropriation to the commissioner of management and budget to (1) identify any administrative rules and practices that prevent or complicate data sharing among early childhood programs, and (2) support ongoing efforts to address</p> |

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	any barriers to data sharing. Requires the commissioner to give a preliminary report to the legislature by February 1, 2023, and a final report by February 1, 2024.
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