

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE
(INCARCERATION NOTE G.S. 120-36.7)**

BILL NUMBER: HB 152 3rd Edition
SHORT TITLE: Prevent SIDS/Unauthorized Meds./Child Care
SPONSOR(S): Representative Alexander

	FISCAL IMPACT				
	Yes ()	No (X)	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 2003-04</u>	<u>FY 2004-05</u>	<u>FY 2005-06</u>	<u>FY 2006-07</u>	<u>FY 2007-08</u>
GENERAL FUND					
Correction					
Recurring					
Nonrecurring					
Judicial					
Recurring					
Nonrecurring					
TOTAL					
EXPENDITURES:					
ADDITIONAL PRISON BEDS*					
POSITIONS: (cumulative)					
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:	Department of Correction (DOC); Judicial Branch				
EFFECTIVE DATE:	December 1, 2003				
	<i>*This fiscal analysis is independent of the impact of other criminal penalty bills being considered by the General Assembly, which could also increase the projected prison population and thus the availability of prison beds in future years. The Fiscal Research Division is tracking the cumulative effect of all criminal penalty bills on the prison system as well as the Judicial Department.</i>				

BILL SUMMARY: HB 152 expands G.S. 110-91 pertaining to the mandatory standards for a child-care facility. The bill requires a caregiver in a child care facility to place a child under 12 months of age or younger on the child's back for sleeping to reduce the risks associated with Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), unless the caregiver receives a written waiver from a health care provider as defined in G.S. 58-50-61 instructing otherwise.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: This bill has no criminal penalties, and thus has no impact on the court system or the state prison system.

SOURCES OF DATA: Department of Correction; Judicial Branch; North Carolina Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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