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HB5371 AS INTRODUCED

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Committee: FAMILY AND CHILDREN  
SERVICES

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### State Fiscal Impact

Cost: Increase  
Revenues: None

### Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: None  
Revenues: None

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The bill requires the Department of Consumer and Industry Services to establish and maintain a registry of child care centers, family day care homes, and group day care homes for persons seeking information on child care options. The bill outlines information that the registry, at a minimum, is to contain and requires the department to make the list available to the public on its Internet site. The bill also requires the department to publish and distribute pamphlets to inform the public of the availability of the registry and how to access it.

The department currently maintains a list of licensed day care providers in these categories on its web site. However, this information does not include hours of operation or information on complaint investigations and adverse actions taken against providers as would be required under the bill. Thus, the bill would impose additional costs on the department related to updating and maintaining the current list with this new information. Publication and distribution of the required pamphlets would also impose costs on the department. The amount of these additional costs is indeterminate at this time.