

# Legislative Analysis

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## LICENSING FEES FOR ADULT FOSTER CARE FACILITIES

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**House Bill 4841 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Kathleen Law**  
**Committee: Appropriations**

### Fiscal Analysis (6-13-07)

**BRIEF SUMMARY:** The bill would increase licensing fees for adult foster care facilities as outlined below:

#### **Application for new original 6-month license:**

Family home: from \$ 65 to \$150  
Small group home (1-6 residents): from \$105 to \$250  
Small group home (7-12 residents): from \$135 to \$350  
Large group home: from \$170 to \$450  
Congregate facility: from \$220 to \$450  
Camp: from \$40 to \$80

#### **Application fee for 2-year renewal license:**

Family home: from \$25 to \$50  
Small group home (1-6 residents): from \$25 to \$100  
Small group home (7-12 residents): from \$60 to \$150  
Large group home: from \$100 to \$250  
Congregate facility: from \$150 to \$250  
Camp: from \$25 to \$50

**FISCAL IMPACT:** According to data from the Department of Human Services, there were 1,199 adult foster care family homes, 2,146 small group homes with 1-6 residents, 600 small group homes with 7-12 residents, 500 large group homes, and 11 congregate facilities licensed in February 2007. It is estimated that these fee changes will generate an additional \$235,000 annually.

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