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## ***Detailed Fiscal Analysis***

Current law defines a child day camp as a program that school children attend or participate in for no more than seven hours a day; and is in operation only during one or more public school district's regular vacation periods or for no more than 15 weeks during the summer. Current law defines a residential camp as a public or private facility that accepts and engages in the care and physical custody of children during the summer months. This bill redefines residential camp as a program in which the care, physical custody, or control of children is accepted overnight for recreational or recreational and educational purposes.

According to the Legislative Services' Commission's analysis of this bill, the Department of Human Services has already adopted a rule that requires a child day camp staff member to notify the Public Childrens Services Agency immediately when he or she suspects that a camper has been abused or neglected. Thus, the effect of this bill would be to codify the current practice.

This bill also adds the residential camp category which may increase the number of cases to be investigated by the Public Childrens Services Agency. However, the level of increase is indeterminate.

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