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**MEMORANDUM**

December 4, 2017

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Norman Foster, Director *N.F.*  
Office of Management and Budget

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement Re: Proposed Ordinance Amending Chapters 7 and 20 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, Relating to a Safe Sleep Environment for Infants at Child Care Facilities and Family Child Care Homes CAO Files: 17-026.08 & 17-403.

**Summary**

The proposed ordinance Amends Chapters 7 and 20 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, Relating to a Safe Sleep Environment for Infants at Child Care Facilities and Family Child Care Homes. These changes require Child Care and Family Child Care home personnel who provide care to infants to obtain training on providing an infant safe sleep environment and implement, maintain, and comply with written policies on the same. Child Care business owners will be responsible for seeing that all child care personnel have successfully completed (and renew every two years) the most current training course offered by the American Academy of Pediatrics which must be evidenced by a certificate. There is no cost for the training course. Additionally, the ordinance specifies equipment requirements and practices primarily in relation to napping and play yards which must be met by providers.

**Fiscal Impact**

The proposed ordinance is anticipated to have no fiscal impact to the County. The cost of complying with the requirements of this ordinance will be born by the child care providers.

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