

**BILL #** HB 2248

**TITLE:** family programs; biennial audit cycle

**SPONSOR:** Knaperek, et al

**STATUS:** As Introduced

**REQUESTED BY:** House

**PREPARED BY:** Bob Hull

**FISCAL YEAR**

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**2001**

**2002**

**2003**

**EXPENDITURES**

General Fund

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**Description**

This bill would change the programmatic evaluation by the Auditor General from annual to biennial for the Healthy Families program and for the Family Literacy program. The bill would add a biennial programmatic evaluation by the Auditor General for the Health Start program. The Auditor General is not currently required to evaluate the Health Start program.

The bill would repeal the termination of the Health Start program, which is currently scheduled to terminate on July 1, 2004.

**Estimated Impact**

The bill would have no net budgetary impact on the Auditor General.

**Assumptions**

The Auditor General reports that they would use their resources that would be freed up by changing the evaluations of the Healthy Families program and of the Family Literacy program from annual to biennial, to accomplish the new requirement for a biennial evaluation of the Health Start program.

The Health Start program is appropriated \$1,200,000 General Fund in FY 2001. This bill would not affect the funding level of the program.

The bill would have a general effective date.

**Local Government Impact**

None

**Amendments**

None