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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1625-01
Bill No.: SB 376
Subject: Social Services Department; Family Law; Liability
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** and the **Office of Attorney General** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services (DOS) - Children's Division** assume this proposal would give the same protections of the agency to DOS private agencies that contract with the DOS. DOS assumes this proposal would allow more private agencies to bid as contractors and allow the DOS to have greater choice in private contract agencies. The DOS assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.


DESCRIPTION

This proposal provides that a private contractor who provides services to children and families as directed by the children's division within the Department of Social Services and who receives state moneys from the division or the department shall be immune from criminal and civil liability for providing such services. The immunity to the private contractor will be the same immunity from criminal and civil liability granted to the children's division when the division or department directly provides such services.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator
Office of Attorney General
Department of Social Services



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