# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 2240-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: SB 535

Subject: Children and Minors; Children's Division; Social Services Department

Type: Original

<u>Date</u>: April 10, 2017

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to child abuse investigations.

## **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	
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 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019 FY 2			
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0		

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	

#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

## **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Office of Administration (OA), Information Technology Services Division (ITSD)/DSS** state this proposal will require changes to the Family and Children's Electronic System (FACES). Internal subroutines need to be changed to look at reporter description and worker findings so that an alert is generated for determination.

It is assumed that every new IT project/system will need to be bid out because all ITSD resources are at full capacity. It is further assumed this project will require 216 hours of IT consultant time at \$75 per contract hour for a total cost of \$16,200, split 50% General Revenue/50% Federal funds.

**Oversight** assumes the OA, ITSD/DSS can absorb this minimal cost within current funding levels.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services**, **Children's Division** and **Division of Legal Services** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
	<u>\$0</u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>

#### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

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## **FISCAL DESCRIPTION**

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

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

Department of Social Services Children's Division
Division of Legal Services
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