

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1520

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☒ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Black

3. Committee Courts of Justice

4. Title Juvenile and domestic relations court expanded jurisdiction.

5. Summary/Purpose: Expand the definition of "child in need of services" to include each child whose behavior, conduct or condition presents or resu Its in a serious threat to the well -being and physical safety of any other person.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: See item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: According to the Supreme Court, the expansion of the definitio nof "child in need of services" means that a large number of children could potentially be subject to the jurisdiction of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, thus potentially increasing the number of proceedings in the court. However, there is no data on which to base an estimate of fiscal impact. The Department of Juvenile Justice has also been unable to determine a fiscal impact.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Court system

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None.

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