

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** Senate Bill 62

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** John S. Edwards

**3. Committee** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title** Adoption; child-placing agencies outside the Commonwealth

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This bill requires any child-placing agency outside the Commonwealth, or its agent, that executes an entrustment agreement in the Commonwealth with a birth parent for the termination of all parental rights and responsibilities with respect to a child to follow the Commonwealth's laws regarding entrustment agreements, revocations of entrustment agreements and birth parent counseling. Any entrustment agreement that fails to follow such procedures shall be void. In addition, the signature of the parties to an entrustment agreement for the termination of all parental rights and responsibilities shall be executed in writing and acknowledged before a notary public.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** None

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**  
Department of Social Services

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** None

**11. Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources