

**Department of Planning and Budget
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB2431

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Kenneth C. Alexander

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Foster care plans and home studies; requires involvement of parent and child

5. Summary/Purpose: Requires parent and child involvement in the development of foster care plans. The bill also requires home studies prior to any foster home placement, and requires the Board of Social Services to adopt regulations allowing for dual approval of homes as both foster and adoptive homes.

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: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources