

## Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 74

**House of Origin:** ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

**Second House:** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Orrock

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:** Amend Comprehensive Services Parent Co-Payment

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This bill eliminates the current requirement that community policy and management teams establish policies to assess the ability of legal guardians, who are not related to children, to contribute financially to the cost of services for their children provided through the Comprehensive Services Act using a standard sliding fee scale based on ability to pay.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Not Available

**6a. Expenditure Impact:** SEE ITEM 8

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** This bill allows a small number of legal guardians, who have assumed custody and care for children to whom they are not related, to no longer be required by community teams to be assessed for co-payments on CSA services. Local government representatives have indicated there is a minimal or insignificant fiscal impact, if any, on this bill. The bill maintains the requirement for community policy and management teams to establish policies for assessing the ability of parents and legal guardians who are related to the child to contribute financially based on their ability to pay. Any fiscal impact would be not material.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**

- Local Departments of Social Services
- Office of Comprehensive Services
- Community Policy and Management Teams

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:**

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