

## Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** SB 188

<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** Puller, Linda T.

**3. Committee** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title** Secretary of Health and Human Resources; duties

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Public Safety, to establish an integrated system for coordinating the planning and provision of services for children with incarcerated parents among state, local, nonprofit agencies, and faith-based organizations in order to provide such children with services needed to continue parental relationships with the incarcerated parent, where appropriate, and encourage healthy relationships in the family and community. This bill is a recommendation of the Joint Subcommittee Studying the Commonwealth's Program for Prisoner Reentry to Society (2005).

**6. No Fiscal Impact (see item 8)**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** This legislation adds duties and responsibilities to the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources. Although the Office should be able to carry out the specific requirements of this bill with assistance from other agencies, there are several other legislative initiatives that would also increase the Office's workload. It is important to note that the cumulative effect of all these separate pieces of legislation would necessitate an additional position and associated funding in the Secretary's Office.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**  
Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources  
Office of the Secretary of Public Safety

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources  
Secretary of Public Safety