

Department of Planning and Budget

2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB 48

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Miller, Yvonne B.

3. Committee Finance

4. Title Kinship foster care; social services to seek thereof

5. Summary/Purpose: Requires a local board of social services to determine whether a child has a relative eligible to become a kinship foster parent. Any kinship foster care placement would be subject to the requirements, and receive the benefits, of other foster care placements, including payments for the care of the child.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: This legislation would codify current practices of local department of social services since foster care workers are expected to seek out placement with a relative if a child cannot be returned to their home.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:

Department of Social Services

Local departments of social services

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources