

## Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB 2517

<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** Iaquinto

**3. Committee** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title** Child abuse or neglect; criminal history records check on individuals being investigated

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Authorizes dissemination of criminal history record information and search results from the child abuse and neglect registry of individuals and other adult household members to support removal of a child during an evaluation for placement or to support an investigation of child abuse or neglect. Such information may be admissible in court if an abuse or neglect petition is filed, however, if the individual who is the subject of such information contests its accuracy through testimony under oath, the court shall not receive the information without certified copies of the individual's conviction.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** This bill would allow a local board to obtain criminal history and central registry checks on individuals and all adult household members subject to a CPS investigation. Local departments of social services would pay the cost of any criminal history checks that are requested.

**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