

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 285

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Toscano

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Adoptions; consent revocation period for parental placement

5. Summary: The bill provides that consent to an adoption may be revoked by either consenting birth parent for any reason for up to seven days from its execution.; however, such seven-day revocation period may be waived in writing at the time of consent provided that the child is at least 10 days old and the consenting birth parent acknowledges having received independent legal counsel regarding the effect of such waiver. In the case of two consenting birth parents, the waiver by one consenting birth parent shall not affect the right of the second consenting birth parent to retain his seven-day revocation period.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
None

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources