

**Department of Planning and Budget
2008 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB 387

House of Origin ___ Introduced ___ Substitute ___ Engrossed
Second House X In Committee ___ Substitute ___ Enrolled

2. Patron: Martin

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Guardian ad litem; mandatory reporting of child abuse or neglect

5. Summary: As amended, this bill would require any guardian ad litem who has been appointed by a court to represent a child, except when prohibited by the attorney client privilege, to report suspected child abuse or neglect to a local department of social services or to the Department of Social Services' toll-free child abuse and neglect hotline.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: None

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