Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB 1914				
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	X Engrossed		
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled		
2.	Patron: H	BaCote, Mamye E.				
3.	Committee: -					
4.	Title:	Foster care; deletes certa	in Code reference	es, guidelines for contin	uation thereof	
5.	Summary: As amended, this legislation eliminates the selection of "continued foster care" as a permanency goal for a child in foster care. In addition, the bill specifies that in a petition for a foster care review hearing, such petition "shall set forth the disposition sought and the grounds therefor; however in the case of a child who has attained age 16 and for whom the plan is independent living, the foster care plan shall be included and shall address the services needed to assist the child to transition from foster care to independent living."					
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	10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No					
11.	Other Comm	ents: None				
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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources