

## Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1914

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| House of Origin | <input type="checkbox"/> | Introduced   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Engrossed |
| Second House    | <input type="checkbox"/> | In Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> | Substitute | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Enrolled  |

**2. Patron:** BaCote, Mamye E.

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Foster care; deletes certain Code references, guidelines for continuation 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. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources