

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1133

House of Origin     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed

Second House     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Keam

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:**    Entrustment agreements; clarifies requirements for valid agreement terminating parental rights

**5. Summary:** This bill clarifies requirements for a valid entrustment agreement terminating parental rights to a child and authorizing a local board of social services or licensed child-placing agency to consent to the adoption of a child, and clarifies the requirement for counseling of birth parents, to include the provision of oral and written explanation of the adoption process, legal effects of adoption, and alternatives to adoption..

**6. Minimal Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The provisions of this bill are not expected to necessitate a significant change in workload for the adoption program. Therefore, any fiscal impact would be minimal.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**  
Department of Social Services

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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