

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: Rehabilitation and Social Services

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

5. Summary: As amended, this bill clarifies requirements for court approval of an entrustment agreement terminating parental rights and authorizing a local board of social services or licensed child-placing agency to consent to the adoption of a child. This bill also clarifies the requirement that a local board or child-placing agency provide information about adoption, its legal effects, and the alternatives to adoption the birth mother and, if reasonably available, the birth father of a child to be placed for 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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