

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

**1. Bill Number:** HB 921

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

**2. Patron:** Bell, Robert B.

**3. Committee:** -

**4. Title:** Department of Social Services; retention of records

**5. Summary:** This legislation requires that all records related to founded cases of child sexual abuse involving injuries or conditions, real or threatened, that result in or were likely to have resulted in serious harm to a child shall be maintained by the local department for a period of 25 years from the date of the complaint.

**6. Minimal Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is estimated that there are approximately 600 cases statewide that would meet the criteria for the retention provisions of this bill. It is assumed that there is sufficient capacity in local departments to retain these records for the required 25 years without any significant fiscal impact.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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