

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1984

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

**2. Patron:** Kilgore, Terry G.

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

**4. Title:** Child welfare; placement of children

**5. Summary:** This bill provides that in cases in which a child cannot be returned to his family and kinship care is not in the best interests of the child, the Department of Social Services shall consider other services that may be in the best interests of the child.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The department maintains that the proposal reflects current policy and therefore will not have any additional costs.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 1/18/11

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