

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2011 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB 1037

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Barker, George L.

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Foster care plan; independent living

**5. Summary:** The enrolled bill eliminates independent living as a permanency goal option for foster care plans approved on or after July 1, 2011, except in cases involving children admitted to the United States as refugees or asylees who are 16 years of age or older.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Foster care plans currently include a description of the programs and services that will help the child prepare for the transition from foster care to independent living. Eliminating the goal of independent living will not affect the delivery of independent living services or have a fiscal impact.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 2/25/11

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