

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2271

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: Orrock, Robert D. Sr.

3. Committee: -

4. Title: Children; adoption assistance payment and post-adoption services for those adopted from foster care

5. Summary: The substitute legislation requires the Department of Social Services to use all federal adoption bonus payments received by the Commonwealth to support post adoption services.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The amount of federal adoption incentive bonus funds received by the Department of Social Services varies greatly from year to year. For example, the bonus amounts received in federal fiscal years 2010, 2011 and 2012 were \$16,000, \$53,647 and \$828,734 respectively. Moreover, there have been some years when no bonus funds were provided. As such, these funds are not included in the department's base budget allocations. The designation of these funds, as required in the substitute bill, for post adoption services will have no fiscal impact on the department.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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