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Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB589

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

2. Patron: Campbell

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Filing of petitions by designated nonattorney Department of Social Services employees.

5. Summary: Allows designated nonattorney employees of the Department of Social Services to file petitions and motions relating to child protective services and foster care services without a lawyer's signature.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill has no fiscal impact on the state Department of Social Services. In child welfare cases, such as child protective services and foster care services, the local Department of Social Services holds custody of the child. Because the state Department of Social Services does not hold custody in these cases, it does not file petitions or motions in these cases.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: