

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB385-E

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

**2. Patron:** Hanger

**3. Committee:** Rehabilitation and Social Services

**4. Title:** Foster and adoptive parents; waiver.

**5. Summary:** Foster and adoptive parents; waiver. Provides the same criminal conviction waiver process for foster and adoptive parents that is currently available to persons who seek to operate, volunteer at, or work at child welfare agencies.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see Item 8 below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Social Services estimates that only a few prospective foster or adoptive parents would apply for and be granted a waiver. This bill has minimal fiscal impact.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:**