

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB291-E

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

2. Patron: Collins

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Commissioner of Social Services; storage and preservation of adoption files.

5. Summary: Provides the Commissioner of Social Services with certain powers and duties related to the custody, storage, preservation, duplication, and certification of adoption files. The bill contains an emergency enactment clause.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill does not have a fiscal impact. It increases the Commissioner's authority over the storage/preservation and certification processes of adoption records and clarify that an agreement by adoptive and birth parents to exchange non-identifying information can only be signed at the time of adoption.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.