

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2108-H1

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

**2. Patron:** Bell, Richard P.

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:** Foster care agreements; rights of foster parent; dispute resolution.

**5. Summary:** The bill sets forth a dispute resolution process through which a foster parent may file complaints regarding alleged violations of the regulations governing the collaboration, communication, access, and transparency between the local board or licensed child-placing agencies and foster parents.

The bill has an enactment clause that requires the Department of Social Services to promulgate regulations.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation is not expected to materially impact workload or staffing levels at local departments of social services.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Social Services, local departments of social services

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.