

## Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB 2517

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input 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** Iaquinto

**3. Committee** Courts of Justice

**4. Title** Child abuse or neglect; criminal history records check on individuals being investigated

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Allows for the dissemination of criminal record check results as evidence in criminal and civil proceedings of child abuse, neglect or related crimes. This bill also allows local boards to obtain criminal history and central registry checks on individuals and all adult household members subject to a child protective services (CPS) investigation. If the child is removed and the result of these checks was a factor in the removal, the local agency must provide a copy of the search information to the individual. The results of the search may also be admitted into evidence when a child abuse or neglect petition is filed in connection with such removal.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** This bill would allow a local board to obtain criminal history and central registry checks on individuals and all adult household members subject to a CPS investigation. Local departments of social services would pay the cost of any criminal history checks that are requested.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**  
Department of Social Services

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources