

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 171

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| House of Origin | <u>X</u> | Introduced | ___ | Substitute | ___ | Engrossed |
| Second House | ___ | In Committee | ___ | Substitute | ___ | Enrolled |

2. Patron: Blevins

3. Committee: Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: Adoption by former stepparents; expands exception to divestiture of parental rights

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would expand the exception to the divestiture of parental rights of a birth parent or parent by previous adoption applicable in cases of stepparent adoptions to cases where a former stepparent petitions to adopt a child.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources