

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 171

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Blevins

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

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

5. Summary: Expands 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, provided the former stepparent stood in loco parentis of the child during the petitioner's marriage. The bill clarifies that in no case shall a child be permitted to have more than two living parents.

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