

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1914

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

2. Patron: BaCote, Mamye E.

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Health, Welfare and Institutions

5. Summary: This legislation eliminates the selection of “continued foster care” as a permanency goal for a child in foster care. In addition, the bill specifies that in a petition for a foster care review hearing, such petition “shall set forth the disposition sought and the grounds therefor; however in the case of a child who has attained age 16 and for whom the plan is independent living, the foster care plan shall address the services needed to assist the child to transition from foster care to independent living.”

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: None

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: The language in the proposed legislation related foster care review (16.1-282 B. 6.) may need to be clarified as to the role of a foster care plan.

11. Other Comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources