

**Department of Planning and Budget
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 718

House of Origin Introduced ___ Substitute ___ Engrossed
Second House ___ In Committee ___ Substitute ___ Enrolled

2. Patron: Peace

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Adoption; amends eligibility and application process requirements for assistance

5. Summary: This bill requires the Governor and the General Assembly to develop and implement a plan to reduce the number of children in foster care by 25 percent within 10 years.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: The plan required by this bill will not significantly differ from current policy. Therefore, its development and implementation should not have any significant fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 1/24/2010

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