

**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: -

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

5. Summary: This bill requires that the Governor and the Department of Social Services, together with other appropriate executive branch agencies, develop a plan to increase the safe and permanent placement of children with families to reduce the number of children in foster care by 25 percent by 2020. The plan shall provide for the placement of children currently in foster care or children entering foster care in safe, appropriate, permanent living arrangements.

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

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