Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number: SB 1037							
	House of Origin		Introduced		Substitute		Engrossed	
	Second House	\boxtimes	In Committee		Substitute		Enrolled	
2.	Patron: Barker, George L.							
3.	Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions							
4.	Title: Foster care plan; independent living							
5.	Summary: This proposed legislation eliminates independent living as a permanency goal option for foster care plans approved on or after July 1, 2011, except in cases involving children admitted to the United States as refugees or asylees who are 16 years of age or older							
6.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No							
7.	No Fiscal Impact							
8.	Fiscal Implications: Foster care plans currently include a description of the programs and services that will help the child prepare for the transition from foster care to independent living. Eliminating the goal of independent living will not affect the delivery of independent living services or have a fiscal impact.							
9.	Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services							
10.	10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No							
11. Other Comments: None								
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