

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1037

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Barker, George L.

3. Committee: Reported from Rehabilitation and Social Services

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. However, the amended bill will allow the goal of independent living for those youth age 16 and over who enter the United States as refugees or asylees.

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. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 2/8/11

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