

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 682

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

2. Patron: Herring, Charniele L.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Central registry of records; extends time records must be kept by Department of Social Services

5. Summary: The proposed legislation extends from one year to three years the required period for which the Department of Social Services must maintain records of reports and investigations of unfounded complaints of child sexual abuse before purging.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Minimal Fiscal Impact: See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The department would have to modify its child welfare information technology system, OASIS (Online Automated Services Information System), to store the reports and investigations an additional two years. The system changes are not expected to be extensive so it is assumed current staff would be able to implement them within existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to HB 1206.

Date: 1/24/14