

## Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB 331

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

**2. Patron:** Howell, Janet D.

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:** Investigation of cases involving alleged sexual abuse of a child; qualifications of investigator

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation prohibits any individual who has not previously participated in investigations of alleged abuse or neglect of a child from participating in investigations of cases of alleged sexual abuse of a child unless he has completed a training program for investigation of cases involving alleged sexual abuse of a child or is directly supervised by a person who has completed such training. The bill also prohibits individuals who have not completed training for investigation of cases involving alleged sexual abuse of a child from making dispositional findings in such cases

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Social Services indicates that the bill codifies current practice; therefore no fiscal impact is expected.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is a companion to HB 404.

**Date:** 2/7/14