

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB 400

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| <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:** Reeves, Bryce E.

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

**4. Title:** Kinship foster care; removal of child from physical custody of kinship foster parent

**5. Summary:** The legislation, as amended, provides that a child placed in kinship foster care cannot be removed from the physical custody of the kinship foster parent when the child has been living with the kinship foster parent for six consecutive months and the placement continues to meet approval standards for foster care. However, the removal can occur if the kinship foster parent consents to the removal; the removal is agreed upon at a family partnership meeting as defined by the Department of Social Services; removal is ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction; or removal is warranted pursuant to § 63.2-1517 of the Code of Virginia.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 2/7/14