Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

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1.	Bill Number: SB 1095
	House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
	Second House
2.	Patron: McEachin, A. Donald
3.	Committee: Rehabilitation and Social Services
4.	Title: Prospective foster parents; barrier crimes
5.	Summary: The proposed legislation allows child-placing agencies to approve as an adoptive or foster parent an applicant convicted of felony possession of drugs with intent to distribute, provided the applicant has had his civil rights restored by the Governor and at least 20 years have elapsed since the conviction.
6.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No
7.	No Fiscal Impact
8.	Fiscal Implications: The Department of Social Services estimates that only a few prospective foster or adoptive parents would meet all of the criteria set out in this bill. Therefore, the increase in foster and adoptive parents would not be expected to have any significant fiscal implication on the programs.
9.	Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services
10.	Technical Amendment Necessary: No
11.	Other Comments: None

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