

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB990

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: Lopez

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: TANF; federal funds not used to supplant nonfederal funds.

5. Summary: TANF; federal funds not used to supplant nonfederal funds. Provides that federal funds made available to a the Commonwealth for purposes of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program shall not be used to supplant nonfederal funds for existing services and activities that promote a purpose of TANF and that state or local funds expended for such a purpose shall be maintained at least at the level of such expenditures for fiscal year 2015-2016.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Social Services, there are many activities that meet one of the purposes of TANF beyond those that receive TANF funding and are known to the Department. For instance, many localities fund programs that meet one of the purposes of TANF using only local funds. There is currently no reporting mechanism in place that tracks all state and local spending that may be construed to support a purpose of TANF in order to ensure that expenditures remain at the FY 2015 – FY 2016 level. The fiscal impact of this legislation cannot be determined.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: