

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1953

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: Campbell, J.L.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Appeals from founded complaints of child abuse or neglect; concurrent criminal investigations.

5. Summary: Provides that whenever an appeal of a finding by a local department of social services is made and a criminal investigation is also commenced against the appellant for the same conduct involving the same victim as investigated by the local department, the appeal process shall automatically be stayed until the criminal investigation is closed or, in the case of a criminal investigation that is not completed within 180 days of the appellant's request for an appeal, for 180 days.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation changes the time frame within which the local department of social services staff is required to act in the administrative appeals process. The responsibilities of the local staff do not change; therefore, this bill has no fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services, local departments of social services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.