

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB2108

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Bell, Richard P.

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

4. **Title:** Foster care agreements; rights of foster parent; dispute resolution.

5. **Summary:** Establishes certain rights that shall be afforded to foster parents who enter into an agreement with a local board of social services or licensed child-placing agency for the placement and care of a foster child. The bill also sets forth a dispute resolution process through which a foster parent may file complaints regarding alleged violations of the agreement by the local board or licensed child-placing agency.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

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

8. **Fiscal Implications:** This legislation is not expected to materially impact workload or staffing levels at local departments of social services.

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.