

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB470H1

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

2. Patron: Martinez

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Petition for child in need of services or in need of supervision.

5. Summary: The substitute authorizes any guardian ad litem representing a minor to file a petition for a child in need of services or in need of supervision with the clerk of the juvenile and domestic relations district court. The substitute also requires that when intake officers refuse to file a petition for a child in need of services or in need of supervision requested by the parent or legal guardian of such child, the intake officer must provide a written explanation of such refusal and provide information on any agency other than the court that can provide services for such child to the parent or legal guardian.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Medical Assistance Services, and the Department of Social Services, there is no anticipated fiscal impact on the agencies' operations as a result of the proposal.

The impact on the courts system is indeterminate at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Social Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.