

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

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**Measure: SB 942 - 2**

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**Measure Description:**

Mandates how child abuse investigations must be conducted until certain specified conditions are met by the Department of Human Services. Requires the Department of Human Services to conduct an exit interview with a child or ward before the department removes the child or ward from substitute care placement.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Department of Human Services (DHS)

**Analysis:**

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee Human Services to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 942 with the -2 amendment mandates how all child abuse investigations must be conducted and must result in specified findings until certain specified conditions are met by the Department of Human Services (DHS). The bill requires DHS to conduct an exit interview with a child or ward before Department removes the child or ward from substitute care placement. The bill details the minimum requirements of the exit interview. The bill takes effect on passage.

This bill is anticipated to have a fiscal impact to the Department of Human Services. The amount of this impact is still being determined. A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required