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Measure Description:

Requires Department of Human Services and Department of Justice to provide trauma-informed training and curriculum to child welfare personnel.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Human Services (DHS)

Analysis:

House Bill 2401 with the - 2 amendment requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to work with the Department of Justice and the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training to provide trauma-informed training to all individuals who are involved in case planning for children in state custody and substitute care, as well as individuals who are required to investigate child abuse allegations, with the exception of law enforcement officers. The bill allows DHS and to extend this training to caseworkers, foster parents, parents, medical examiners, educators, and other individuals in the child welfare system.

The fiscal impact of this bill on DHS is anticipated to be \$215,858 Total Funds (\$151,101 General Fund; \$64,757 Federal Funds) per biennium.

Trauma-Informed Training	
Services & Supplies - Travel Reimbursement	\$7,299
Special Payments - Training Contract	143,802
General Fund	151,101
Services & Supplies - Travel Reimbursement	\$3,128
Special Payments - Training Contract	61,629
Federal Funds	64,757
Services & Supplies - Travel Reimbursement	\$10,427
Special Payments - Training Contract	205,431
Total Funds	\$215,858

This amount reflects the projected costs of providing training for an estimated 986 caseworkers.

Passage of this bill will have no fiscal impact on the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training and the Department of Justice. DHS will collaborate and coordinate with these two agencies as standard in the agency's training process.