

**SB 814 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Human Services**

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**Sub-Referral To:** Joint Committee On Ways and Means

**Meeting Dates:** 3/7

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide specified information about voluntary adoption to parents or legal guardians prior to termination of their parental rights. Prohibits DHS from referring parent or legal guardian to same social worker assigned to prospective adoptive parent. Requires notice prior to taking infant up to 30 days old into protective custody. Modifies authority of licensed child-caring agencies to place children in foster or adoptive homes to include the required notice.

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**