

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2495-01
Bill No.: HB 1035
Subject: Children and Minors; Family Law; Public Assistance; Medicaid
Type: Original
Date: May 1, 2007

Bill Summary: This proposal extends medical assistance beyond the age of eighteen for certain foster children.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Higher Education , Department of Social Services - Children's Division** and the **Department of Social Services - Family Support Division** each assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services - Division of Medical Services (DMS)** assumes no fiscal impact to the DMS. Currently, the Children's Division (CD) can retain custody of an individual until he/she reaches the age of 21. A child who is in the custody of the CD is eligible to receive Medicaid.

However, the annual cost to provided medical assistance to children (up to age 21) currently in foster care on their 18th birthday who later become independent as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d or 42 U.S.C. 1396a (a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVII), is \$1.7 million.

Officials from the **Department of Mental Health** assume no fiscal impact to their agency because currently the Children's Division (CD) can retain custody of a child until he/she reaches the age of 21. Children in custody of the CD are eligible to receive Medicaid.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

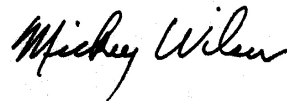
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Higher Education
Department of Mental Health
Department of Social Services-
 Family Support Division
 Children's Division
 Division of Medical Services



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