HB 1946 -- ADOPTION SUBSIDIES (Franz)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Family Services

This bill changes the requirements regarding adoption subsidies that are granted to adoptive parents. Subsidies to cover any physical and/or mental conditions of the adopted child will no longer be subject to income restrictions on household incomes that are higher than 200% of the federal poverty level. The one-year restriction on the granting of a subsidy is also repealed.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.