

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1296-02
Bill No.: SB 305
Subject: Children and Minors; Children’s Division; Courts; Health, Public; Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies; Social Services Department; Sunshine Law
Type: Original
Date: February 25, 2019

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to child fatality review panels.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
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 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§§210.192, 210.194 and 210.195 - Child fatality review panels

Oversight notes that the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)** and the **Department of Social Services (DSS)** have stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their organizations. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these organizations.

Oversight notes provisions in 210.194.4 provide that the State Technical Assistance Team (STAT) shall make nonidentifiable, aggregate data on child fatalities publicly available. Officials from the DSS state that child fatality data is already loaded in an on-line database. The deidentification process is built into the current software used and as a result there would be no fiscal impact for the provisions of this proposal.

Oversight notes provisions in 210.192.3 removes language that requires the DHSS to analyze the child fatality review panel reports and periodically prepare epidemiological reports which describe the incidence, causes, location and other factors pertaining to childhood deaths. DHSS officials indicate there will be no cost savings with the removal of these provisions because the DHSS has not been preparing reports as the state Child Facility reports are already covering this information on an annual basis. DHSS does provide the linkages of birth and death records to the State Child Fatality report and will continue to do so. DHSS also provides information through the annual vital statistics report on causes of death and location, but that is a public health surveillance requirement and would not be affected by this proposal. Finally, DHSS officials state the proposal to remove the requirement was done in order to remove a statutory obligation that is obsolete considering how reports have been and are currently published.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2020 (10 Mo.)	FY 2021	FY 2022
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2020 (10 Mo.)	FY 2021	FY 2022
	<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 direct 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 Health and Senior Services
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