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# FISCAL NOTE

## LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

### ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES \*

	FY 2011-12		FY 2012-13	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See below		See below	

\*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a payment methodology by January 1, 2012 for reimbursement for care provided by foster parents. The payments must be sufficient to cover the cost of basic needs of the child. Private entities that contract with the state and any subcontractors would be required to provide timely financial support to foster parents consistent with the methodology established by the department.

The department currently has a payment methodology as do the private contractors. If the current payment methodology is not considered to be adequate to cover the cost of basic needs, there would be a fiscal impact. Additional information is needed to determine the cost. If the payment methodology is deemed to be adequate to cover these costs, there would not be a fiscal impact.

### DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

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FY 2011-2012

FY 2012-2013

	FY 2011-2012		FY 2012-2013	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate:

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) already has a methodology for determining payments to foster parents. This methodology, FCPay, is a point system used to determine the payment amount for a child in foster family care based on the child's age and an assessment of the child's special needs. DHHS contractors and subcontractors also use similar methods for determining payments.

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Health and Human Services.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2011-2012 EXPENDITURES	2012-2013 EXPENDITURES
	11-12	12-13		
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital Outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital Improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			\$0	\$0