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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*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 directly arrange for court-ordered treatment and services, if a service coordinator or contracted provider fails to provide the court-ordered treatment within five business days. If the treatment or service is a matter of immediate and urgent necessity of the health, safety or welfare of a juvenile, the department must immediately make arrangements for the treatment or service.

The lead agency is required to provide services ordered by the court. The contract does contain the following provision: "The Contractor will work with the court and DHHS regarding court orders that do not meet federal and statutory requirement." However, the alternatives must be approved by the court. Since the contractors are required to provide court-ordered services and treatment, the number of times the state would need to arrange for the service or treatment directly would be minimal and there would be minimal to no fiscal impact.