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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.

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