

Revised to include provisions of AM 1031

FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2025-26		FY 2026-27	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to establish and implement standardized suicide awareness training on an annual basis in consultation with organizations and professionals with expertise in behavioral and mental health in accordance with current best practices. The training is to incorporate evidence-based practices to identify early warning signs and appropriate and effective responses. All child welfare caseworkers and any other personnel determined by the Division of Child and Family Services of DHHS will be required to be trained annually. The bill specifies the training is for all employees of child-placing agencies prior to independent contact with youth and families. The amendment removes the 90-minute time requirement for such training and moves the reference to the requirement being annual. The agency indicates costs to implement the provisions of the bill can be absorbed within current appropriations.