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TO: Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB233 by Goodman (Relating to standing to file a suit requesting termination of the parent-child relationship or adoption.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow a pregnant woman or a parent of a child to confer standing to a prospective adoptive parent. The bill would outline the contents of a statement to confer standing in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship. The statement to confer standing may not be executed in suits by a governmental entity to protect the health and safety of child.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 530 Department Of Protective And Regulatory Services

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