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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB980 by Goodman (Relating to the circumstances under which a child may be adopted.),
Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would provide for the adoption of a child by a step parent in circumstances where the parent-child relationship has been terminated with respect to one parent. The Department of Protective and Regulatory Services indicates that the proposal would not impact its caseload.

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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