

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Carlos Uresti, Chair, House Committee on Government Reform

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB801** by Uresti (Relating to training for Department of Family and Protective Services personnel receiving reports of child abuse and neglect.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

This bill would require the Department of Family and Protective Services (FPS) to develop, along with local law enforcement and the Commission on State Emergency Communications, a training program for personnel who receive intake reports. The training program would address proper methods of screening reports of abuse and/or neglect and ways to determine the seriousness of the report. FPS estimates a one-time cost of \$14,636 to implement provisions of the bill. It is assumed that the agency could absorb this expense within current/recommended funding levels. This bill would take effect on September 1, 2005.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 477 Commission on State Emergency Communications, 530 Department of Family and Protective Services

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