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TO: Honorable Joe Nixon, Chair, House Committee on Civil Practices

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

IN RE: HB2486 by Goodman (Relating to the civil liability of certain organizations providing child welfare services.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 97, Civil Practice and Remedies Code by adding Section 97.003 which would limit civil liability claims against nonprofit agencies that provide child welfare services through performance-based contracts on behalf of the state to children in the conservatorship of the state. The limitation on civil liability would not apply to reckless conduct or intentional, willful, or wanton misconduct of a nonprofit agency.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 530 Department of Family and Protective Services

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