

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 10, 2007**

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

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

**IN RE: HB772** by Dutton (Relating to social studies conducted in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend Chapter 107, Human Resources Code, to require the Executive Commissioner of Health and Human Services to adopt rules establishing minimum qualifications for employees or other authorized representatives of the Department of Family and Protective Services and licensed child-placing agencies who conduct social studies. It is assumed that the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

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