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TO: Honorable Patrick M. Rose, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

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

IN RE: HB2736 by Burnam (Relating to the adoption by the Department of Family and Protective Services of standardized forms for use by foster parent applicants, child-placing agencies, and department caseworkers in submitting required information to the department.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the Department of Family and Protective Services to adopt standardized forms for foster parent applicants, child-placing agencies, and caseworkers to use when submitting required information. It would also require the agency to attach the forms to each document provided to foster parent applicants, child-placing agencies, or caseworkers that contains standards for information that must be submitted. The agency indicates that any changes mandated by the bill could be accomplished within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

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