

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**March 21, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

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

**IN RE: SB723** by Lucio (Relating to requiring that the Department of Family and Protective Services maintain and report certain information in connection with the placement of children.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend Chapter 264, Family Code, to require the Department of Family and Protective Services to keep a record of placements not made because a relative or other designated caregiver cannot afford to care for a child. It would also require the agency to compile statistics and submit an annual report to the Legislature. The agency indicates that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within current 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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