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

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

IN RE: SB805 by Uresti (Relating to a foster children's bill of rights.), As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 263, Family Code, to establish a list of rights to which each child in sustitute care is entitled. It would also require the Department of Family and Protective Services to inform children of their rights. The agency indicates that it could absorb the costs associated with the bill within its current resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of **LBB Staff:** JOB, CL, PP, NM