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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: HB2225 by Parker (Relating to creating a committee to review the process for finding permanent placements for children in the conservatorship of the state.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would establish an adoption review committee consisting of six members appointed by the Executive Commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission, one member appointed by the Governor, one member appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, and one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. It would require the Department of Family and Protective Services in conjunction with the adoption review committee to conduct and report on an extensive review of the foster care system. The report would be due by December 1, 2010, and the committee would be abolished on September 1, 2011. The agency indicates any cost to implement provisions of the bill would be minimal and can be absorbed within available 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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