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TO: Honorable Richard Peña Raymond, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1143** by Strama (Relating to certain assessments 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 amend the Family Code to require the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to conduct comprehensive psychosocial assessments, not later than the 45th day after the date a child enters conservatorship.

DFPS indicates that the provisions of the bill could be handled with 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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