

# SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Thompson of Harris

H.B. No. 2630

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain programs provided to families of children at risk for abuse and neglect.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 264.201(d), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The services may include in-home programs, parenting skills training, youth coping skills, and individual and family counseling. If the department requires or a court orders parenting skills training services through a parenting education program, the program must be an evidence-based or promising practice parenting education program described by Section 265.051 that is provided in the community in which the family resides, if available.

SECTION 2. Chapter 265, Family Code, is amended by designating Sections 265.001, 265.002, 265.003, and 265.004 as Subchapter A and adding a subchapter heading to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 3. Section 265.004, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as follows:

(a) To the extent that money is appropriated for the purpose, the department shall fund evidence-based programs, including parenting education, home visitation, family support services, mentoring, positive youth development programs, and

1 crisis counseling, offered by community-based organizations that  
2 are designed to prevent or ameliorate child abuse and neglect. The  
3 [~~evidence-based~~] programs funded under this subsection may be  
4 offered by a child welfare board established under Section 264.005,  
5 a local governmental board granted the powers and duties of a child  
6 welfare board under state law, [~~or~~] a children's advocacy center  
7 established under Section 264.402, or other persons determined  
8 appropriate by the department.

9 (a-1) The department shall ensure that not less than 75  
10 percent of the money appropriated for parenting education programs  
11 under Subsection (a) funds evidence-based programs described by  
12 Section 265.051(b) and that the remainder of that money funds  
13 promising practice programs described by Section 265.051(c).

14 (a-2) The department shall actively seek and apply for any  
15 available federal funds to support parenting education programs  
16 provided under this section.

17 SECTION 4. Chapter 265, Family Code, is amended by adding  
18 Subchapter B to read as follows:

19 SUBCHAPTER B. PARENTING EDUCATION

20 Sec. 265.051. PARENTING EDUCATION PROGRAMS. (a) A  
21 parenting education program provided by the department or ordered  
22 by a court under Chapter 264 or this chapter must be an  
23 evidence-based program or a promising practice program described by  
24 this section.

25 (b) An evidence-based program is a parenting education  
26 program that:

27 (1) is research-based and grounded in relevant,

1 empirical knowledge and program-determined outcomes;

2 (2) has comprehensive standards ensuring the highest  
3 quality service delivery with continuous improvement in the quality  
4 of service delivery;

5 (3) has demonstrated significant positive short-term  
6 and long-term outcomes;

7 (4) has been evaluated by at least one rigorous,  
8 random, controlled research trial across heterogeneous populations  
9 or communities with research results that have been published in a  
10 peer-reviewed journal;

11 (5) substantially complies with a program manual or  
12 design that specifies the purpose, outcomes, duration, and  
13 frequency of the program services; and

14 (6) employs well-trained and competent staff and  
15 provides continual relevant professional development opportunities  
16 to the staff.

17 (c) A promising practice program is a parenting education  
18 program that:

19 (1) has an active impact evaluation program or  
20 demonstrates a schedule for implementing an active impact  
21 evaluation program;

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24 homogeneous sample;

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26 design that specifies the purpose, outcomes, duration, and  
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2 provides continual relevant professional development opportunities  
3 to the staff; and

4           (5) is research-based and grounded in relevant,  
5 empirical knowledge and program-determined outcomes.

6           Sec. 265.052. OUTCOMES OF EVIDENCE-BASED PARENTING  
7 EDUCATION. The department shall ensure that a parenting education  
8 program provided under Chapter 264 or this chapter achieves  
9 favorable behavioral outcomes in at least two of the following  
10 areas:

11           (1) improved cognitive development of children;

12           (2) increased school readiness of children;

13           (3) reduced child abuse, neglect, and injury;

14           (4) improved child safety;

15           (5) improved social-emotional development of  
16 children;

17           (6) improved parenting skills, including nurturing  
18 and bonding;

19           (7) improved family economic self-sufficiency;

20           (8) reduced parental involvement with the criminal  
21 justice system; and

22           (9) increased paternal involvement and support.

23           Sec. 265.053. EVALUATION OF EVIDENCE-BASED PARENTING  
24 EDUCATION. (a) The department shall adopt outcome indicators to  
25 measure the effectiveness of parenting education programs provided  
26 under Chapter 264 or this chapter in achieving desired outcomes.

27           (b) The department may work directly with the model

1 developer of a parenting education program to identify appropriate  
2 outcome indicators for the program and to ensure that the program  
3 substantially complies with the model.

4 (c) The department shall develop internal processes to  
5 share information with parenting education programs to assist the  
6 department in analyzing the performance of the programs.

7 (d) The department shall use information obtained under  
8 this section to:

9 (1) monitor parenting education programs;

10 (2) continually improve the quality of the programs;

11 and

12 (3) evaluate the effectiveness of the programs.

13 Sec. 265.0535. INITIAL REPORT. (a) Not later than December  
14 1, 2016, the department shall prepare and submit a report on  
15 state-funded parenting education programs to the standing  
16 committees of the senate and house of representatives with  
17 jurisdiction over child protective services.

18 (b) The report submitted under this section must include:

19 (1) the status and a description of the parenting  
20 education programs implemented and a description of the models  
21 associated with the programs; and

22 (2) information on the number of families served by  
23 the programs, including their demographic information.

24 (c) This section expires January 1, 2017.

25 Sec. 265.054. REPORTS TO LEGISLATURE. (a) Not later than  
26 December 1 of each even-numbered year, the department shall prepare  
27 and submit a report on state-funded parenting education programs to

1 the standing committees of the senate and house of representatives  
2 with jurisdiction over child protective services.

3 (b) A report submitted under this section must include:

4 (1) a description of the parenting education programs  
5 implemented and of the models associated with the programs;

6 (2) information on the families served by the  
7 programs, including the number of families served and their  
8 demographic information;

9 (3) the goals and achieved outcomes of the programs;

10 (4) information on the cost for each family served,  
11 including any available third-party return-on-investment analysis;  
12 and

13 (5) information explaining the percentage of money  
14 spent on evidence-based programs and on promising practice  
15 programs.

16 Sec. 265.055. RULES. The executive commissioner of the  
17 Health and Human Services Commission may adopt rules as necessary  
18 to implement this subchapter.

19 SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
20 a program provided under Chapter 265, Family Code, on or after the  
21 effective date of this Act.

22 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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*Leta Spaw*  
Secretary of the Senate

By: *C. Christ* H.B. No. 2630  
Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2630:  
By: *C. Christ* C.S. H.B. No. 2630

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13 the community in which the family resides, if available.

14 SECTION 2. Chapter 265, Family Code, is amended by  
15 designating Sections 265.001, 265.002, 265.003, and 265.004 as  
16 Subchapter A and adding a subchapter heading to read as follows:

17 SUBCHAPTER A. PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

18 SECTION 3. Section 265.004, Family Code, is amended by  
19 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to  
20 read as follows:

21 (a) To the extent that money is appropriated for the  
22 purpose, the department shall fund evidence-based programs,  
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24 services, mentoring, positive youth development programs, and

1 crisis counseling, offered by community-based organizations that  
2 are designed to prevent or ameliorate child abuse and neglect. The  
3 [~~evidence-based~~] programs funded under this subsection may be  
4 offered by a child welfare board established under Section 264.005,  
5 a local governmental board granted the powers and duties of a child  
6 welfare board under state law, [~~or~~] a children's advocacy center  
7 established under Section 264.402, or other persons determined  
8 appropriate by the department.

9 (a-1) The department shall ensure that not less than 75  
10 percent of the money appropriated for parenting education programs  
11 under Subsection (a) funds evidence-based programs described by  
12 Section 265.101(b) and that the remainder of that money funds  
13 promising practice programs described by Section 265.101(c).

14 (a-2) The department shall actively seek and apply for any  
15 available federal funds to support parenting education programs  
16 provided under this section.

17 SECTION 4. Subchapter A, Chapter 265, Family Code, as added  
18 by this Act, is amended by adding Section 265.005 to read as  
19 follows:

20 Sec. 265.005. STRATEGIC PLAN. (a) The department shall  
21 develop and implement a five-year strategic plan for prevention and  
22 early intervention services. Not later than September 1 of the last  
23 fiscal year in each five-year period, the department shall issue a  
24 new strategic plan for the next five fiscal years beginning with the  
25 following fiscal year.

26 (b) A strategic plan required under this section must:

27 (1) identify methods to leverage other sources of



1 funding or provide support for existing community-based prevention  
2 efforts;

3 (2) include a needs assessment that identifies  
4 programs to best target the needs of the highest risk populations  
5 and geographic areas;

6 (3) identify the goals and priorities for the  
7 department's overall prevention efforts;

8 (4) report the results of previous prevention efforts  
9 using available information in the plan;

10 (5) identify additional methods of measuring program  
11 effectiveness and results or outcomes;

12 (6) identify methods to collaborate with other state  
13 agencies on prevention efforts; and

14 (7) identify specific strategies to implement the plan  
15 and to develop measures for reporting on the overall progress  
16 toward the plan's goals.

17 (c) The department shall coordinate with interested parties  
18 and communities in developing the strategic plan under this  
19 section.

20 (d) The department shall annually update the strategic plan  
21 developed under this section.

22 (e) The department shall post the strategic plan developed  
23 under this section and any update to the plan on its Internet  
24 website.

25 SECTION 5. Subchapter D, Chapter 40, Human Resources Code,  
26 as amended by S.B. 219, Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular  
27 Session, 2015, is transferred to Chapter 265, Family Code,



1 prevention programs, and provide information and education on  
2 prevention of child abuse and neglect;

3 (2) develop a state plan for expending funds for child  
4 abuse and neglect primary prevention programs that includes an  
5 annual schedule of transfers of trust fund money to the operating  
6 fund;

7 (3) develop eligibility criteria for applicants  
8 requesting funding for child abuse and neglect primary prevention  
9 programs; and

10 (4) establish funding priorities for child abuse and  
11 neglect primary prevention programs.

12 (b) The children's trust fund shall accommodate the  
13 department's existing rules and policies in procuring, awarding,  
14 and monitoring contracts and grants.

15 (c) The department may:

16 (1) apply for and receive funds made available by the  
17 federal government or another public or private source for  
18 administering programs under this subchapter and for funding for  
19 child abuse and neglect primary prevention programs; and

20 (2) solicit donations for child abuse and neglect  
21 primary prevention programs.

22 Sec. 265.053 [~~40.104~~]. ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER COSTS.

23 (a) Administrative costs under this subchapter during any fiscal  
24 year may not exceed an amount equal to 50 percent of the interest  
25 credited to the trust fund during the preceding fiscal year.

26 (b) Funds expended under a special project grant from a  
27 governmental source or a nongovernmental source for public

1 education or public awareness may not be counted as administrative  
2 costs for the purposes of this section.

3       Sec. 265.054 [~~40.105~~]. CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION  
4 TRUST FUND ACCOUNT. (a) The child abuse and neglect prevention  
5 trust fund account is an account in the general revenue fund. Money  
6 in the trust fund is dedicated to child abuse and neglect primary  
7 prevention programs.

8       (b) The department may transfer money contained in the trust  
9 fund to the operating fund at any time. However, during a fiscal  
10 year the department may not transfer more than the amount  
11 appropriated for the operating fund for that fiscal year. Money  
12 transferred to the operating fund that was originally deposited to  
13 the credit of the trust fund under Section 118.022, Local  
14 Government Code, may be used only for child abuse and neglect  
15 primary prevention programs.

16       (c) Interest earned on the trust fund shall be credited to  
17 the trust fund.

18       (d) The trust fund is exempt from the application of Section  
19 403.095, Government Code.

20       (e) All marriage license fees and other fees collected for  
21 and deposited in the trust fund and interest earned on the trust  
22 fund balance shall be appropriated each biennium only to the  
23 operating fund for [~~primary~~] child abuse and neglect primary  
24 prevention programs.

25       Sec. 265.055 [~~40.106~~]. DEPARTMENT OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT.

26 (a) The operating fund is an account in the general revenue fund.

27 (b) Administrative and other costs allowed in Section

1 265.053 [~~40.104~~] shall be taken from the operating fund. The  
2 department may transfer funds contained in the operating fund to  
3 the trust fund at any time.

4 (c) The legislature may appropriate the money in the  
5 operating fund to carry out the provisions of this subchapter.

6 (d) The operating fund is exempt from the application of  
7 Section 403.095, Government Code.

8 Sec. 265.056 [~~40.107~~]. CONTRIBUTIONS. (a) The department  
9 may solicit contributions from any appropriate source.

10 (b) Any other contributions for child abuse and neglect  
11 primary prevention or other prevention and early intervention  
12 programs shall be deposited into a separate designated fund in the  
13 state treasury and shall be used for that designated purpose.

14 (c) A person may contribute funds to either the trust fund,  
15 the operating fund, or a fund designated by the department for a  
16 specific child abuse and neglect primary prevention or other  
17 prevention or early intervention purpose.

18 (d) If a person designates that a contribution is intended  
19 as a donation to a specific fund, the contribution shall be  
20 deposited in the designated fund.

21 SECTION 6. Section 40.0561, Human Resources Code, is  
22 transferred to Subchapter B, Chapter 265, Family Code, as  
23 transferred and redesignated from Subchapter D, Chapter 40, Human  
24 Resources Code, by this Act, and redesignated as Section 265.057,  
25 Family Code, to read as follows:

26 Sec. 265.057 [~~40.0561~~]. COMMUNITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
27 GRANTS. (a) Subject to available funding, the department shall

1 award community youth development grants to communities identified  
2 by incidence of crime. The department shall give priority in  
3 awarding grants under this section to areas of the state in which  
4 there is a high incidence of juvenile crime.

5 (b) The purpose of a grant under this section is to assist a  
6 community in alleviating conditions in the family and community  
7 that lead to juvenile crime.

8 SECTION 7. Chapter 265, Family Code, is amended by adding  
9 Subchapter C to read as follows:

10 SUBCHAPTER C. PARENTING EDUCATION

11 Sec. 265.101. PARENTING EDUCATION PROGRAMS. (a) A  
12 parenting education program provided by the department must be an  
13 evidence-based program or a promising practice program described by  
14 this section.

15 (b) An evidence-based program is a parenting education  
16 program that:

17 (1) is research-based and grounded in relevant,  
18 empirical knowledge and program-determined outcomes;

19 (2) has comprehensive standards ensuring the highest  
20 quality service delivery with continuous improvement in the quality  
21 of service delivery;

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23 and long-term outcomes;

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25 random, controlled research trial across heterogeneous populations  
26 or communities with research results that have been published in a  
27 peer-reviewed journal;

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2 design that specifies the purpose, outcomes, duration, and  
3 frequency of the program services; and

4           (6) employs well-trained and competent staff and  
5 provides continual relevant professional development opportunities  
6 to the staff.

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8 program that:

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13 study demonstrating effectiveness or random, controlled trial in a  
14 homogeneous sample;

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16 design that specifies the purpose, outcomes, duration, and  
17 frequency of the program services;

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19 provides continual relevant professional development opportunities  
20 to the staff; and

21           (5) is research-based and grounded in relevant,  
22 empirical knowledge and program-determined outcomes.

23           Sec. 265.102. OUTCOMES OF EVIDENCE-BASED PARENTING  
24 EDUCATION. The department shall ensure that a parenting education  
25 program provided under this chapter achieves favorable behavioral  
26 outcomes in at least two of the following areas:

27           (1) improved cognitive development of children;

- 1           (2) increased school readiness of children;  
2           (3) reduced child abuse, neglect, and injury;  
3           (4) improved child safety;  
4           (5) improved social-emotional development of  
5 children;  
6           (6) improved parenting skills, including nurturing  
7 and bonding;  
8           (7) improved family economic self-sufficiency;  
9           (8) reduced parental involvement with the criminal  
10 justice system; and  
11           (9) increased paternal involvement and support.

12           Sec. 265.103. EVALUATION OF EVIDENCE-BASED PARENTING  
13 EDUCATION. (a) The department shall adopt outcome indicators to  
14 measure the effectiveness of parenting education programs provided  
15 under this chapter in achieving desired outcomes.

16           (b) The department may work directly with the model  
17 developer of a parenting education program to identify appropriate  
18 outcome indicators for the program and to ensure that the program  
19 substantially complies with the model.

20           (c) The department shall develop internal processes to  
21 share information with parenting education programs to assist the  
22 department in analyzing the performance of the programs.

23           (d) The department shall use information obtained under  
24 this section to:

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27 and



1           (3) evaluate the effectiveness of the programs.

2           Sec. 265.1035. INITIAL REPORT. (a) Not later than December  
3 1, 2016, the department shall prepare and submit a report on  
4 state-funded parenting education programs to the standing  
5 committees of the senate and house of representatives with  
6 jurisdiction over child protective services.

7           (b) The report submitted under this section must include:

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9 education programs implemented and a description of the models  
10 associated with the programs; and

11           (2) information on the number of families served by  
12 the programs, including their demographic information.

13           (c) This section expires January 1, 2017.

14           Sec. 265.104. REPORTS TO LEGISLATURE. (a) Not later than  
15 December 1 of each even-numbered year, the department shall prepare  
16 and submit a report on state-funded parenting education programs to  
17 the standing committees of the senate and house of representatives  
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27 including any available third-party return-on-investment analysis;

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2 (5) information explaining the percentage of money  
3 spent on evidence-based programs and on promising practice  
4 programs.

5 Sec. 265.105. RULES. The executive commissioner of the  
6 Health and Human Services Commission may adopt rules as necessary  
7 to implement this subchapter.

8 SECTION 8. Section 40.0523, Human Resources Code, as  
9 amended by S.B. 219, Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session,  
10 2015, is repealed.

11 SECTION 9. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
12 a program provided under Chapter 265, Family Code, on or after the  
13 effective date of this Act.

14 SECTION 10. Not later than September 1, 2016, the  
15 Department of Family and Protective Services shall adopt the  
16 initial strategic plan required by Section 265.005, Family Code, as  
17 added by this Act.

18 SECTION 11. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD  
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 27, 2015

**TO:** Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB2630** by Thompson, Senfronia (Relating to certain programs provided to families of children at risk for abuse and neglect.), **As Passed 2nd House**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Family Code as it relates to standards for parent education programs provided to families of children at risk for abuse and neglect.

The bill would require the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to develop and implement a five-year strategic plan for prevention and early intervention services. Not later than September 1 of the last fiscal year in each five-year period, DFPS is required to issue a new strategic plan for the next five fiscal years. The initial strategic plan would be due by September 1, 2016.

The bill would also require DFPS to submit a report on state-funded parenting education programs by December 1, 2016 and then every two years thereafter.

Section 40.0523 of the Human Resources Code relating to the infant mortality prevention education program would be repealed.

DFPS and the Health and Human Services Commission do not anticipate any significant fiscal impacts as a result of complying with the provisions of the bill.

**Local Government Impact**

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

**Source Agencies:** 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

**LBB Staff:** UP, SD, SJ, NB, ESi, WP, VJC

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 22, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Charles Schwertner, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2630** by Thompson, Senfronia (Relating to certain program provided to families of children at risk for abuse and neglect.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 18, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Charles Schwertner, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2630** by Thompson, Senfronia (Relating to certain programs provided to families of children at risk for abuse and neglect.), **As Engrossed**

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 9, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB2630** by Thompson, Senfronia (Relating to certain programs provided to families of children at risk for abuse and neglect.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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**LBB Staff:** UP, SJ, ESi, WP, VJC

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 23, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Family Code as it relates to standards for parent education programs provided to families of children at risk for abuse and neglect. The bill would require the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to submit a report on state-funded parenting education programs by December 1, 2016 and then every two years thereafter.

DFPS and the Health and Human Services Commission do not anticipate any significant fiscal impacts as a result of complying with the provisions of the bill.

**Local Government Impact**

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

**Source Agencies:** 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

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