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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB948 by Kolkhorst (Relating to certain information provided to prospective adoptive parents by the Department of Family and Protective Services.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to provide information to prospective adoptive parents regarding the right of a child's sibling to file a suit for access to the child.

According to DFPS, any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

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