SENATE AMENDMENTS

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H.B. No. 475

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10	pregnant or who are minor parents receive information on and
11	support in providing safe environments for children, including
12	information and support regarding:
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14	(2) suggestions for childproofing potentially
15	dangerous settings in a home;
16	(3) child development and methods to cope with
17	challenging behaviors;
18	(4) selection of appropriate substitute caregivers;
19	(5) a child's early brain development, including the
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22	(6) the importance of paternal involvement in a
23	child's life and methods for coparenting;
24	(7) the benefits of reading, singing, and talking to

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3	both the mother and infant, including the impact of and signs for
4	perinatal mood disorders;
5	(9) family planning, including counseling regarding
6	the prevention of unplanned subsequent pregnancies;
7	(10) infant nutrition and the importance of
8	breastfeeding; and
9	(11) healthy relationships, including the prevention
10	of intimate partner violence.
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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 22, 2019

TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

- **FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board
- **IN RE: HB475** by Howard (Relating to information for foster children who are pregnant or minor parents.), **As Passed 2nd House**

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 to provide children in conservatorship who are pregnant or are minor parents, information on and support in providing safe environments for children.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

It is assumed that the provisions of the bill could be absorbed using existing 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:** WP, SD, AN, AKi, EP

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 19, 2019

TO: Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB475 by Howard (Relating to information for foster children who are pregnant or minor parents.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 14, 2019

TO: Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

- FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board
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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 27, 2019

TO: Honorable James B. Frank, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB475 by Howard (Relating to information for foster children who are pregnant or minor parents.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 15, 2019

TO: Honorable James B. Frank, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB475 by Howard (Relating to information for foster children who are pregnant or minor parents.), **As Introduced**

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