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

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB5149 by Villalobos (Relating to restricting the collection and use of DNA samples from children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would prohibit the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) from using DNA samples from children in the managing conservatorship of DFPS for any purpose without the written consent of the child's primary caregiver or a court order.

It is assumed that there would be no cost to DFPS to implement the bill.

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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