

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 30, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Jeff Leach, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

**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.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**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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