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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6356

BILL NUMBER: SB 109

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 25, 2024

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Adult Protective Services.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Crider

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows the Division of Aging (Division) to contract with a person qualified to provide adult protective services. It also removes language that allowed the Division to contract with a governmental entity if a prosecuting attorney decides not to enter into a contract.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Under current law, the Division may contract with a prosecuting attorney or a governmental entity qualified to provide the required services regarding adult protective services. This bill adds “a person qualified to provide the services required” as an adult protective services unit option with which the Division may contract, and removes the option for the Division to contract solely with a government entity (under this bill, the Division may contract solely with either a prosecuting attorney or a qualified person, or the Division may contract with a combination of a prosecuting attorney and either a qualified person or a government entity). Any change in the final contracted cost to provide the required services will depend on the final negotiated rates between the Division of Aging and the selected contractor(s).

The Division of Aging will need to update their process for selecting adult protective services units. This is within their routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary staffing and resource levels.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Division of Aging, Family and Social Services Administration.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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