

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB470S1

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Martinez

3. **Committee:** Courts of Justice

4. **Title:** Petition for child in need of services or in need of supervision.

5. **Summary:** The bill amends certain provisions of the code related to the filing of preliminary protective orders in cases of family abuse, emergency protective orders, petitions related to intake, and protective orders in cases of family abuse

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see Item 8 below.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Medical Assistance Services, and the Department of Social Services, there is no anticipated fiscal impact on the agencies' operations as a result of the proposal.

According to the Office of the Executive Secretary (OES), currently all petitions alleging a child is in need of services or in need of supervision must be filed through the Court Services Unit intake officer. The substitute amends the Code to allow for the direct filing of such petitions with the clerk of the juvenile and domestic relations district court. OES anticipates that this may increase the number of petitions filed, however there is not enough information to quantify the increase in petitions. As such, the fiscal impact on the operations of the Courts system is indeterminate.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Social Services.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** None.