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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	<u>Picaux</u>	ORIGINAL DATE	<u>2-8-06</u>	HJM	<u>51</u>
SHORT TITLE	<u>COMPREHENSIVE FAMILY SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER</u>			SB	<u></u>
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 51 recognizes:

1. The children, youth and families department has entered into contracts with organizations that provide family services, including adoption services, pregnancy counseling, foster care treatment and placement, case management and family stabilization; and although those family services are often interrelated, they are often provided by separate organizations in separate locations.
2. The separate locations of family service providers might complicate access to family services and ultimately discourage families from using all of the family services available.
3. A common location for the provision of family services by organizations that enter into contracts with the children, youth and families department might improve access to and encourage greater use of family services by families throughout the state;

House Joint Memorial 51 resolves:

1. That the children, youth and families department be requested to conduct a study to examine the feasibility of creating a comprehensive social service center, from which different organizations that enter into contracts with that department could provide family services.
2. That the children, youth and families department be requested to provide a written report of its findings and recommendations to the appropriate legislative interim committee by November 2006;
3. That the children, youth and families department be requested to file copies of that written report in duplicate with the legislative council service library; and BE

4. That a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the secretary of children, youth and families.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no appropriation attached to the activity requested by this memorial

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This comprehensive social service center could improve access to, and encourage greater use and coordination of, family services throughout the state by both client families and CYFD contracting agencies

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None related to this joint memorial

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CYFD will absorb the costs associated with the research and reporting of the activities of this study.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

The memorial does not reference whether the social service center is a “bricks and mortar” facility, or a virtual/web based center. Many states, counties, and cities have a virtual or web based social service center which provides information about the various vendors and or services available.

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