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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: _____ *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB 474 Original X ___ Correction ___
 Amendment ___ Substitute ___

Sponsor: Sen. Anthony L Thornton **Agency Name and Code** 630
Short Title: Prenatal Abandonment **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
0.0	0.0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

SB 474 – Streamline Certain Adoption Processes adds a definition of “prenatal abandonment” as the failure of an acknowledged or alleged father to provide reasonable, safe and consistent support to the mother and child during pregnancy to the set of definitions of the Adoptions Act of the Children’s Code. The bill outlines circumstances that constitute “prenatal abandonment” by an alleged father or acknowledged father during pregnancy. The bill expands the circumstances of the termination of parental rights to include “prenatal abandonment” of an acknowledged or alleged father.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None for the HCA.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None for the HCA.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None for the HCA.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for the HCA. No IT impact.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

N/A

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None for the HCA.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None for the HCA.

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo

AMENDMENTS

N/A