

**FISCAL NOTE**

The fiscal impact to the judicial system is indeterminable due to an unknown number of cases.

The Department of Family Services (DFS) also states that the fiscal impact is indeterminable. DFS anticipates increased longer-term costs related to potential protective custody and placement of the children in out-of-home care. There may be additional Medicaid costs associated with the medical exams. DFS also anticipates increase caseload for field staff.

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