

# FISCAL NOTE

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Bill / Resolution No.: SB 2032

Amendment to: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by Legislative Council

Date of Request: December 10, 1998

1. Please estimate the fiscal impact (in dollar amounts) of the above measure for state general or special funds, counties, cities, and school districts.

Narrative:

The intent of this bill is to shift the responsibility for the entire review and approval of adoption subsidy applications and yearly reviews to the Department of Human Services. The Department would also become responsible for the entire cost of the non-federal share of adoption subsidy payments. Currently adoption subsidy applications are submitted to County Social Services, subsidy amounts are negotiated and approved and then the application referred to the Department for final approval.

Additionally, the County is responsible for a part of the non-federal share of adoption subsidy payments. The process results in varying adoption subsidy amounts for similar child circumstances around the state. This shift in responsibility would result in a more consistent application of policy and practice related to adoption subsidy eligibility, negotiations and payment.

2. State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

	1997-1999		1999-2001		2001-2003	
	Biennium		Biennium		Biennium	
	General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds
Revenues:						
Expenditures:	-0-		597,349	(569,898)	687,799	(659,151)

3. What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation for your agency or department:

a. For rest of 1997-99 biennium:	-0-
b. For the 1999-01 biennium:	27,451
c. For the 2001-03 biennium:	28,648

4. County, City, and School District fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

	1997-1999			1999-2001			2001-2003		
	Biennium			Biennium			Biennium		
	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
Revenues: Administration				(33,000)			(40,000)		
Expenditures: Administration				(89,000)			(126,000)		
Revenues: Grants									
Expenditures: Grants				(579,094)			(668,748)		

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attach a supplemental sheet.

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