

SB 653 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits Department of Human Services (DHS) from disclosing records and reports related to child abuse investigations to certain entities unless court finds report is founded. Requires DHS to record any interviews with parent or child regarding allegation and make recording available to parent or child or their attorneys. Directs law enforcement to provide copy of report to person reporting and to alleged victim within seven days of completion. Requires hospital and other entities to record interviews and provide copy of report to interviewee or their attorney within seven business days of completion. Directs DHS obtain consent of custodial parent, legal guardian, or juvenile court for medication, haircut, vaccination or, if child in protective custody is under 14 years of age, abortion or birth control. Takes effect 91st day after *sine die*.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: