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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6241

BILL NUMBER: HB 1166

DATE PREPARED: Jan 25, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Jan 25, 1999

SUBJECT: Law enforcement and children.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows information relating to the abuse or neglect of a child that would otherwise be confidential as a privileged communication to be released to the law enforcement agency or County Office of Family and Children that is conducting a child abuse or neglect investigation relating to the child. The bill requires photographs, x-rays, or physical medical examination reports made with respect to a child who is the subject of a child in need of services investigation to be made available to an appropriate law enforcement agency for use in a child abuse or neglect investigation or a proceeding relating to the subject matter of the report.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: There may be some costs to the Local Child Protection Service, but the costs would be minimal.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement agencies, Local Child Protection Service, County Office of Family and Children.

Information Sources: