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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6412

BILL NUMBER: HB 1041

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 14, 2013

BILL AMENDED: Feb 14, 2013

SUBJECT: Petitions to Modify Custody and Visitation.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Kubacki

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that if a person files a petition to establish or modify a guardianship, visitation, or child custody, the person shall state in a verified petition whether the person has been determined to be a perpetrator in a substantiated assessment of child abuse or neglect, whether the child has been determined to be a victim of a substantiated assessment of child abuse and neglect, whether the child has been determined to be a child in need of services, or whether the child has been involved in an informal adjustment.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Department of Child Services Interim Study Committee.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill will increase the workload of the DCS to provide information to courts in cases where a petition is filed to establish or modify a guardianship of a child who formerly was a CHINS or involved in an informal adjustment. The DCS reports the increase in workload could require additional support staff; however, any increase in staff that may be necessary to fulfill the provisions of this bill is currently indeterminable.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DCS.

Local Agencies Affected:

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