

Fiscal Analysis

CHILD PROTECTION RECORDS



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 4586 AS INTRODUCED**, Rep. Barb Vander Veen

House Committee Family and Children Services

Analysis

Summary

This bill would amend the Child Protection Law, PA 238 of 1975 as amended, as follows: Family Independence Agency records of children who died while under the care of the State would become public records subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), PA 442 of 1976. The two exceptions, which would continue to remain confidential, are the identities of persons reporting child abuse or neglect, and law enforcement agency reports related to an ongoing investigation of suspected child abuse or neglect.

Fiscal Impact

There is no significant measurable fiscal impact. FIA costs would rise slightly in responding to additional FOIA requests of an indeterminate number.

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