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HB5484 AS INTRODUCED

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State Fiscal Impact

Cost: Indeterminate
Revenues: None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: None

HB 5484 would amend the Social Welfare Act by requiring the Family Independence Agency (FIA) to establish a state plan for foster care based on federal provisions in Title IV-E of the Social Security Act and requires the state plan to include programs that support and implement foster care youth advisory networks. The youth advisory networks would provide input into foster care policy.

State Fiscal Impact: Indeterminate. FIA currently is conducting youth focus groups to gather input on independent living services as required by Title IV-E. However, youth advisory networks to provide input into state policy, are not currently in place for general foster care services. It is unclear if the legislation would result in redirection of current funds or use of additional funds. If additional funds are required, foster care administrative services are funded federal (50%) and state (50%).