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HB5484 SUBSTITUTE

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Committee: FAMILY AND CHILDREN

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State Fiscal Impact Local Fiscal Impact

Cost:NoneCost:NoneRevenues:NoneRevenues:None

HB 5484 (H-1) 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 requiring the state plan to include programs that support and implement foster care youth focus groups. The youth focus groups would provide input into foster care policy.

It appears that the legislation would have no fiscal impact. FIA currently is conducting youth focus groups to gather input on independent living services as required by Title IV-E and could expand discussions to include feedback on general foster care services.