

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS26415

This is an FY 2019 trailer appropriation bill for the Department of Health and Welfare, the Supreme Court, and the Public Health Districts. It addresses the fiscal impact of S1341, which provides for foster care reform. This bill provides funding to the three involved state entities along with lump sum authority for the Supreme Court, and legislative intent language that provides for certain uses of the Child Abuse Protection Treatment Act (CAPTA) funds.

### FISCAL NOTE

This bill provides an additional appropriation of \$6,000 in onetime personnel costs from the General Fund for the Department of Health and Welfare; an additional \$50,000 in onetime operating expenditures from the General Fund and lump sum authority for the Supreme Court; and an additional \$32,000 ongoing from the General Fund for the Public Health Districts. The bill also directs \$20,000 of CAPTA funds to be provided to the Public Health Districts for the operations of Citizen Review Panels. The bill results in a net increase of \$88,000 from the General Fund.

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