

## Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB580

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

2. **Patron:**    Guzman

3. **Committee:** Health, Welfare, and Institutions

4. **Title:**    Child abuse and neglect; gender identity or sexual orientation.

5. **Summary:** Expands the definition of "abused or neglected child" to include any child whose parents, or other person responsible for his care, create or inflict, threaten to create or inflict, or allow to be created or inflicted upon such child a physical or mental injury on the basis of the child's gender identity or sexual orientation.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** This bill does not have a fiscal impact. The Department of Social Services already responds to cases relating to abuse and neglect, regardless of the reason for the abuse or neglect.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Social Services, local departments of social services

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** None.