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**FISCAL NOTE**  
**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE**

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES</b> (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	<b>FY 2015-16</b>		<b>FY 2016-17</b>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	65,889		71,666	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	65,889		71,666	

**Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.**

This bill makes changes to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). Those changes include: requiring HHS to provide a written report at every hearing for ICWA cases; expanding the definitions and requirements for qualifications of expert witnesses in ICWA cases; creating a provision for HHS or the state to notify within five days the parent or Indian custodian and the Indian child's tribe(s) whenever voluntary foster care placement or in-home services are offered; establishing new requirements for services provided in voluntary cases; and requiring that HHS prepare a jurisdictional statement to be provided in court prior to a termination or voluntary relinquishment proceeding in cases where HHS is a party or provided assistance, even if assistance from DHHS has ceased at the time of the proceeding.

An additional program specialist would also be needed. The cost would be \$65,889 in FY 16 and \$71,666 in FY 17.