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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number:	H. 4510	As signed by the Governor on May 25, 2016
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Subject:	Foster Children	
Requestor:	House of Representatives	
RFA Analyst(s):	Fulmer	
Impact Date:	August 2, 2016	

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill as amended would have no expenditure impact to the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Explanation of Bill as Amended by the Senate on May 4, 2016

State Expenditure

The bill limits the number of children in a foster home. The number of foster children receiving full-time care is limited to five. The total number of children residing in the household is limited to eight. Exceptions include keeping a sibling group together, keeping a child in the child's home community, returning a child to a previous home placement, complying with a court order, or a determination by the court that it is in the best interest of the child. The amendment also limits the number of children classified as therapeutic foster care placement to two of the five foster children. If one of the exceptions apply, no more than three of the five foster children may be classified as therapeutic foster care placements.

The expenditure impact of this bill remains unchanged.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

Explanation of Bill as Amended by the House of Representatives on March 8, 2016**State Expenditure**

This bill would add Section 63-7-2400, which establishes limitations on the number of foster children who may be placed in a foster home.

The Department of Social Services indicates this bill would have no impact to the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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