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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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SENATE BILL 1505 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Sponsor: Sen. Beverly Hammerstrom

House Committee: Family and Children Services

COMMITTEE ANALYSIS - 12/5/02

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SUMMARY

SB 1505 would include new sections in the Social Welfare Act adding the "Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance" (ICAMA). The ICAMA has been established to ensure coordination of health care and post adoption services for children in interstate situations. The fiscal impact of the legislation is indeterminate. According to the Family Independence Agency, the annual cost of joining ICAMA is \$3,000, half of which could be covered with federal funding. However, State participation may save funds for services and administration due to reciprocity agreement.