

# Senate Resolution 101 - Introduced

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101

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1 A Resolution requesting the legislative council to  
2 establish an interim committee to study the impact  
3 of requiring the department of human services,  
4 rather than private agencies, to assume the  
5 responsibility for recruiting and retaining foster  
6 parents and adoptive parents.

7 WHEREAS, the department of human services currently  
8 contracts with private agencies to recruit and retain  
9 foster parents and adoptive parents; and

10 WHEREAS, the department of human services has a  
11 duty to ensure the efficient provision of departmental  
12 services to the people of this state; NOW THEREFORE,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the legislative  
14 council is requested to establish an interim committee  
15 to study the impact of requiring the department of  
16 human services to discontinue the use of private  
17 contracting to recruit and retain foster parents and  
18 adoptive parents and instead require department of  
19 human services case workers to provide such services.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the study committee  
21 shall consist of five members of the senate, three  
22 of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader  
23 of the senate and two of whom shall be appointed by  
24 the minority leader of the senate, and five members  
25 of the house of representatives, three of whom  
26 shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of  
27 representatives and two of whom shall be appointed by  
28 the minority leader of the house of representatives.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the study committee  
2 shall meet during the 2018 legislative interim to make  
3 appropriate recommendations for consideration during  
4 the 2019 legislative session in a report submitted to  
5 the general assembly and the governor by December 15,  
6 2018.