

Senate Resolution 102 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102

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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 screening potential foster
6 parents and adoptive parents.

7 WHEREAS, the department of human services currently
8 contracts with private agencies to conduct initial home
9 visits to screen potential foster parents and adoptive
10 parents; and

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

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

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

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1 the minority leader of the house of representatives.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the study committee
3 shall meet during the 2018 legislative interim to make
4 appropriate recommendations for consideration during
5 the 2019 legislative session in a report submitted to
6 the general assembly and the governor by December 15,
7 2018.