Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1086: INTERSTATE COMPACT PLACEMENT CHILDREN TIMING

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Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill clarifies that the existing Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children remains in effect until the updated version is enacted by 35 states.

No fiscal impact. The bill has no fiscal impact on state or local governments.

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	$0	$0
State Expenditures	$0	$0
Transferred Funds	$0	$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	$0	$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

Currently, a child who is found to be abused or neglected can be placed in homes in other states in accordance with the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children. The General Assembly enacted an updated version of the compact in 2024, which only takes effect if it is enacted by 35 other states. The bill clarifies that the current compact remains in effect until it is replaced by the updated version of the compact.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill clarifies that current practices must continue until they are replaced by the updated compact. As state and local departments already implement the existing compact's requirements, the bill does not impact the operation or workload of state and local agencies. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Child Welfare

Counties

Human Services

Law