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TO: Members of the House Appropriations Committee

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Assessment of Proposed Amendment **HB1350_L.007**

This memorandum is an assessment of the fiscal impact of the attached proposed amendment L.007 to HB 24-1350. This fiscal assessment is for the impact of the bill with inclusion of this amendment only. Any other added amendment could influence the fiscal impact.

Summary of Proposed Amendment

Amendment L.007 removes the requirement that the Office of the State Court Administrator publish and update information on its website regarding upcoming trainings for family investigators and evaluators.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment

By removing the requirement to publish information about trainings, Amendment L.007 eliminates the state General Fund expenditures identified in the fiscal note dated April 3, 2024, as the Judicial Department will no longer require 1.0 FTE to develop a training and contract with a training facilitator. The fiscal note assumed this was required because no programs are currently available that offer 20-hour domestic violence and child abuse to family investigators and evaluators.

Bill's Revised Fiscal Impact with Amendment

With Amendment L.007, no appropriation is required. The bill will minimally increase workload for the Judicial Department to update its case management system to collect and post the data required by the bill. Any increase in trial court workload is also expected to be minimal.