

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2185</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 2185, as introduced, requires the Department of Human Services to act in due diligence in ensuring action is taken by law enforcement if there is cause to believe that a crime has been committed against a child under DHS authority by an employee or contractor of the Department. The Department will follow up with law enforcement every 30 days after the initial report until the case is resolved or the child is no longer in Department custody. This also applies to employees of the Office of Juvenile Affairs and employees of a municipality in which there is cause to believe a crime has been committed against a child under the custody of those entities.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.