

Senate Fiscal Summary
1st Session of the 60th Legislature



Senate Bill 187

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Agency:	DHS
Senate Author:	Pederson
House Author:	
FY'26 Impact:	Subject to Availability of Funds
Full Year Impact:	Subject to Availability of Funds

**Bill Summary and
Fiscal Analysis:**

SB 187 has the Department of Human Services, subject to the availability of funding, fund not less than six hours annually of optional counseling services to foster parents and children in the home other than the foster child.

DHS has an estimated cost of approximately \$7,000,000 for this measure. The average cost of therapy is \$125 an hour or \$750 for the minimum six hours as stated in the bill. This estimate would assumed approximately 9,333 people utilize the minimum 6 hours of therapy.

Fiscal Impact provided by the Department of Human Services.