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Research Analysis

The Senate Amendments for HB 3104 modify the definition of “drug endangered child” by removing newborns who test positive for a controlled dangerous substance. The measure adds a definition of “plan of safe care” and modifies the definition of “sibling.” Clarifies that health care professionals, including midwives, must report to DHS any infant who have been diagnosed with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome or Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. DHS is directed to develop a plan of safe care to address the health and substance use treatment needs of the infant and affected family member or caregiver when it receives a referral that an infant has been diagnosed with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome or a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder but the referral is not accepted for investigation. Finally, the bill authorizes district courts to establish a “Zero to Three Court Program” with the goal of reducing time to permanency of children 36 months of age or younger, reducing incidences of repeat maltreat and promoting effective coordination among various providers and use of resources.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Senate amendments to HB 3104 have no fiscal implications to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.