

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | SB1140 |
| Version: | CS |
| Request Number: | 10380 |
| Author: | Dunlap |
| Date: | 4/16/2018 |
| Impact: | \$0 |

Research Analysis

The CS for SB 1140 prohibits private child-placing agencies that do not receive state or federal funding from being required to participate in any placement of a child for foster care or adoption that violates the agency's written religious or moral convictions or policies. The bill further prohibits DHS from denying or revoking an agency's license, and prohibits a state or local government entity from denying a grant or contract to an agency, based on its refusal to participate in the placement of a child that violates its policies.

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Fiscal Analysis

DHS does not anticipate any additional costs associated with SB1140 as the agency does not have any contracts with private adoption agencies and already contracts with faith-based and non-faith-based child placing agencies for foster care.

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Other Considerations

None.