

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB3524</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Committee Substitute</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>None</b>

**Research Analysis**

The CS for HB 3524 requires DHS to provide certain information to a family member or other individual who may take guardianship of a child who is the subject of an abuse or neglect referral. The information includes whether the individual could be approved as a foster placement, what resources and assistance may be available to the child and disclosing that guardians receive less financial assistance to care for children than foster parents receive. The measure also requires that the individual sign the information sheet indicating that he or she received and understood the information, or declined to receive the information. Finally, the measure stipulates that the information sheet does not constitute a binding agreement between the individual and DHS, nor does it guarantee placement of the child with that individual.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

After review, the CS to HB3524 has no costs anticipated to the agency.

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**Other Considerations**

None.