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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: _____ *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB181 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: R Dow, TM Moya, A Martinez **Agency Name and Code** CYFD - 690
Short Title: REPORTING ON CHILDREN STAYING IN CYFD OFFICES **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
	100.0	Recurring	General

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total			100.0	300.0	Recurring	General

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: This bill appropriates \$100.0 from the state general fund to the Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD) for expenditure in FY2027 and FY2028 to report confidential information concerning children in CYFD custody on a weekly basis to the Office of the Child Advocate and on a monthly basis to the legislative health and human services committee, finance committee, and interim committee for courts, corrections, and justice. The confidential information to be reported is specific to children subject to office stays and is to include an aggregate number (not confidential) and the reasons for the stay, the duration of the stay, and the current status or resolution of the placement.

The bill does not amend the confidentiality provisions of the Abuse and Neglect Act.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill appropriates \$100.0 from the state general fund to the Children Youth and Families Department for expenditure in FY2027 and FY2028 with any remaining amount reverting.

This appropriation is not contained within the Executive recommendation.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

In accordance with Executive Order 2026-003, as of March 1, 2026, no child in CYFD custody shall stay overnight in any CYFD office for any reason. This bill does not contain an emergency clause and cannot go into effect prior to May 20, 2026.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

CYFD has no performance measures concerning this bill.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The administrative implications of reporting a null data set will be absorbed by existing resources.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None identified.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None identified.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None identified.

ALTERNATIVES

None proposed.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo. CYFD will continue to report regularly to entities authorized under statute to receive confidential individual client and case information.

AMENDMENTS

None proposed.