

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: April 2, 2015

Agency Submitting: Washoe County

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2014-15	Fiscal Year 2015-16	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Effect on Future Biennia
Full time social worker III (Expense)		\$101,772	\$105,192	\$220,000
Total	0	\$101,772	\$105,192	\$220,000

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

The language of this bills requires numerous changes which would impact both agency staff's and foster care providers' daily and procedural work. A dramatic increase in training hours for foster parents both initially at the time of licensure and at renewal time would require additional staff time both in administrative support and the hiring of a new social work position to provide the training and monitor it.

The development of, tracking of and updating of a list of services to foster parents while could be part of on-going services already provided routinely by the Department, it requires clarity in the intent of this requirement through regulation development. Foster parents and agency staff though the licensing department will need to spend more time determining how to comply with these requirements and this will impact resources as well.

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