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HB-5163

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES.

## AMENDMENT

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***State Impact:***

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 19 \$	FY 20 \$
Department of Developmental Services	GF - Cost	3,000	3,000
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

***Municipal Impact:*** None

#### ***Explanation***

The amendment, which allows the legal guardian of a person whose birth is the subject of an acknowledgment of paternity to obtain a certified copy of the acknowledgment, results in a potential minimal revenue gain to the General Fund annually, and a cost of approximately \$3,000 to Department of Developmental Services (DDS). The Department of Public Health's State Registrar of Vital Records collects \$30 per certified copy of an acknowledgement of paternity form. **Section 511** of the amendment adds the requirement that applicants for employment in DDS programs providing direct care to DDS consumers submit to a national criminal background check. The agency anticipates paying the \$15 fee associated with this provision for

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each applicant, resulting in a cost of approximately \$3,000 annually.

Other changes to various public health-related statutes within the amendment are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

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