

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5004**

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**Introducer(s):**

Committee on Children

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD WELFARE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY.

**Statement of Purpose:** To implement various policies concerning the provision and oversight of child welfare services in the state.

**Bill History:**

02-26-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Committee on Children

02-27-2026 PUBLIC HEARING 03/03

03-05-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

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03-23-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

03-23-2026 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 97

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04-07-2026 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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