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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5694
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AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL AGENTS FOR CHILDREN"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Human Services, Appropriations

SUMMARY: This bill authorizes municipalities, at their discretion, to appoint a municipal agent for children, and specifies the duties of such agents. Further, the bill names the Department of Children and Youth Services (DCYS) as the State agency overseeing the operation of the municipal agents for children. The Commission on Children shall collaborate with the DCYS.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5694

STATE IMPACT	Minimal Cost, Within Normal Budgetary Resources, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	Indeterminate, see explanation below
STATE AGENCY(S)	Departments of Children and Youth Services, Human Resources, Commission on Children

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: Passage of this bill will result in a minimal cost, which can be absorbed within normal budgetary resources, to the Departments of Children and Youth Services, Human Resources, and the Commission on Children. These costs would be associated with training and oversight of the municipal agents.

MUNICIPAL IMPACT: Passage of this bill will result in an indeterminate fiscal impact for municipalities. Appointment of a municipal agent for children shall be subject to the discretion of the community. Those towns which choose to appoint agents may voluntarily incur costs, the magnitude of which cannot be determined at this time.