

# FISCAL NOTE

## HB 2983 - SB 3638

March 2, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Claims Commission to offset compensation awarded as a result of a negligence claim brought against the Department of Children's Services (DCS) by the costs incurred by DCS for caring for the claimant's child or children.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

#### **Decrease State Expenditures - \$75,000/Risk Management Fund**

Assumptions:

- According to the Treasury Department, there would be a decrease in payments from the Risk Management Fund of \$75,000.
- Such estimate is based on three claims per year with an average annual cost for DCS to care for a child in state custody of \$25,000.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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