



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532

PRINTERS NO. 2302

PRIME SPONSOR: Acosta

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 1532, Printer's Number 2302, amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) to expand the definition of "intermediary" in adoption law to include a licensed attorney or social worker who is acting in that capacity. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the definition of the term "intermediary" in Section 2102 (Definitions) of Title 23 to include licensed attorneys or licensed social workers who are acting in the capacity of an intermediary.

HB 1532 also amends the definition to stipulate that the person or persons referred to in the definition as acting as an intermediary (other than an attorney or social worker acting as an intermediary) be employed by an adoption agency.

FISCAL IMPACT: Licensed attorneys and social workers already act as intermediaries in the adoption process; therefore, there is no adverse fiscal impact to the Commonwealth from passage of this legislation.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.