

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT  
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION  
2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**MEASURE**

2025 BR NUMBER 1085

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 574

**TITLE** AN ACT relating to dependency, neglect, and abuse.

**SPONSOR** Representative Myron Dossett

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

STATE FISCAL IMPACT:  YES  NO  UNCERTAIN

OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY:  ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS  
 LOCAL MANDATE  CORRECTIONS IMPACT  HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE  STATE  
EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN IMPACT

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED: \_\_\_\_\_

FUND(S) IMPACTED:  GENERAL  ROAD  FEDERAL  RESTRICTED \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2024-2025	2025-2026	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES			
EXPENDITURES			
NET EFFECT			

( ) indicates a decrease/negative

**PURPOSE OF MEASURE:** This measure requires a person with reasonable knowledge to notify local law enforcement agencies or the Kentucky State Police, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), the Commonwealth’s Attorney or the county attorney when a child has been born to a parent who has another child in state custody; establishes a presumption that a child born to a parent who has another child in state custody is in immediate danger of dependency, neglect, and abuse; requires the CHFS to investigate when a child has been born to a parent who has another child in state custody; establishes an ex parte emergency custody order that may be issued when a parent or other person exercising custodial control has another child in care as a result of removal; and establishes a presumption that a child would be dependent, neglected, and abused if returned or left in custody of his or her parent if the parent has another child in state custody.

**FISCAL EXPLANATION:** There is no fiscal impact on the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, or the Unified Prosecutorial System.

**DATA SOURCE(S):** Cabinet for Health and Family Services; Justice and Public Safety Cabinet; Kentucky Court of Justice

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