



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: SB0384.01: Establish temporary hardship law

Primary Sponsor: Daniel Emrich Status: As Introduced

☐ Included in the Executive Budget ☐ Needs to be included in HB 2 ☐ Significant Local Gov Impact

☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts ☐ Technical Concerns ☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

### **FISCAL SUMMARY**

	<u>FY 2026 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2028 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2029 Difference</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenues</b>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>General Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

### **Description of fiscal impact**

SB 384 provides for protective placement of a child due to temporary hardship. In practice, the Department of Public Health and Human Services currently provides temporary protective placement in accordance with MCA 41-3-302. There is no fiscal impact.

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **Assumptions**

#### **Department of Public Health and Human Services**

1. SB 384 provides for protective placement of a child due to temporary hardship. In practice, the department currently provides temporary protective placement in accordance with MCA 41-3-302. Therefore SB 384 has no fiscal impact.

#### **Judicial Branch**

2. SB 384 does not have a fiscal impact on the Judicial Branch.

#### **Department of Justice**

3. The Appellate Services Bureau may see an increase in appeals associated with SB 384, but those costs are difficult to forecast.

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE

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Sponsor's Initials

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Budget Director's Initials

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