## Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

Original Updated	Corrected	Supplemental	
LRB Number 05-3330/1	Introduction Number AB	3-1027	
<b>Description</b> Mistreatment of a child with a mental illness or a developmental disability and providing a penalty			
Fiscal Effect			
State:  No State Fiscal Effect  Indeterminate			
Increase Existing Incre Appropriations Rev Decrease Existing Dec	rease Existing venues  crease Existing venues  Increase Costs - I to absorb within a Tyes  Decrease Costs	May be possible agency's budget	
Permissive Mandatory Perm  2. Decrease Costs 4. Decr Permissive Mandatory Perm	rease Revenue Counties Counties	Affected Village	
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations  GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS			
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives DHFS 2/16/2006

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## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the maltreatment of a vulnerable adult is prohibited. A vulnerable adult is defined as a person who is 18 years of age or older and has a developmental disability, infirmity of aging, mental illness, or a similar incapacity. Additionally, this person must be either substantially mentally incapable of providing for his or her needs or unable to report cruel maltreatment without assistance. Any person who intentionally, recklessly, or negligently subjects a vulnerable adult to maltreatment may be penalized under the criminal code.

This bill additionally prohibits the maltreatment of a vulnerable child. A vulnerable child is defined as a person who is under the age of 18 years, has a developmental disability, mental illness, or a similar incapacity and who is either substantially mentally incapable of providing for his or her needs or unable to report cruel maltreatment without assistance.

Current law also prohibits the Department of Transportation from issuing special authorization to school bus operator applicants who have been convicted of abuse of a vulnerable adult under circumstances constituting a felony. This bill extends this prohibition to school bus operator applicants who have been convicted of abuse of a vulnerable child under circumstances constituting a felony.

This bill would not have a fiscal effect on the Department of Health and Family Services or county departments of human or social services.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**