

TRANSITIONAL SERVICES TO CHILDREN

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: David Clark

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the Child and Family Services chapter of the Utah Human Services Code and makes an appropriation to provide transitional services to abused, neglected, or dependant children of bigamist families.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires the Division of Child and Family Services, within the Department of Human Services, to provide, or contract to provide, transitional services to abused, neglected, or dependant children of bigamist families; and
- provides that the provisions of this bill do not prohibit the division from providing child protection or reunification services to an abused, neglected, or dependent person described in this bill.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- as an ongoing appropriation, \$250,000 from the General Fund.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

62A-4a-106.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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29 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

30 Section 1. Section **62A-4a-106.1** is enacted to read:

31 **62A-4a-106.1. Transitional services to abused, neglected, or dependant children of**
32 **bigamist families.**

33 (1) The division shall, within funds appropriated by the Legislature for this purpose,
34 provide, or contract to provide, transitional services, including case management services,
35 living arrangements, and other necessities, for a person in need of this assistance, who:

36 (a) is under the age of 21;

37 (b) is a member of a bigamist family; and

38 (c) (i) has been forced to leave the person's home or family; or

39 (ii) has left the person's home or family in order to:

40 (A) avoid becoming the victim of criminal activity; or

41 (B) escape an abusive or neglectful environment.

42 (2) Nothing in this section prohibits the division from providing child protection or
43 reunification services to a person described in Subsection (1), or to a parent of that person.

44 Section 2. **Ongoing appropriation for provision of transitional services to abused,**
45 **neglected, or dependant children of bigamist families.**

46 As an ongoing appropriation, subject to future budget constraints, there is appropriated
47 for the fiscal year 2007-08, \$250,000 from the General Fund for the purpose of enabling the
48 Division of Child and Family Services to provide transitional services to abused, neglected, or
49 dependant children of bigamist families in accordance with the requirements of law relating to
50 those services.

Legislative Review Note

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H.B. 468 - Transitional Services to Children**Fiscal Note**

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will appropriate \$250,000 in ongoing General Funds for FY 2008 to the Division of Child and Family Services to provide transitional services to dependant children of bigamist families.

	<u>FY 2007 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2008 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2009 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007 Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2008 Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2009 Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$0	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.