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In Senate, April 18, 2018

**Resolve, To Fund a New Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System**

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HAMPER of Oxford. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

1 **Sec. 1. Development of a new comprehensive child welfare information**  
 2 **system. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall conduct  
 3 a needs analysis for its comprehensive child welfare information system and review  
 4 possible solutions to meet those needs. The Department of Health and Human Services  
 5 shall purchase or develop a new comprehensive child welfare information system; and be  
 6 it further

7 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following  
 8 appropriations and allocations are made.

9 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**  
 10 **State-Funded Foster Care/Adoption Assist 0139**

11 Initiative: Provides increased funding for the development of a new comprehensive child  
 12 welfare information system.

13 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
14 All Other	\$0	\$8,000,000
16 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$8,000,000

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct a  
 19 needs analysis for its comprehensive child welfare information system, review possible  
 20 solutions to meet those needs and purchase or develop a new system. It also provides  
 21 funding for the development of a new comprehensive child welfare information system.