

By Senator King

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to cocaine-addicted mothers;  
expressing the legislative intent to create a  
study commission to study this problem;  
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The Legislature intends to establish a  
study commission to determine how many cocaine-addicted  
mothers have gone through dependency proceedings. It shall  
also determine what the long-term costs are for the children  
of cocaine-addicted mothers in financial terms and in human  
suffering. The commission shall also submit a report to the  
Legislature, including recommendations regarding how  
dependency judges can be more effective in handling this  
problem.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Expresses the Legislature's intent to establish a study  
commission to study cocaine-addicted mothers and the  
long-term costs of such addiction.