

3.A. STRATEGY REQUEST
 80th Regular Session, Agency Submission, Version 1
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Agency code: **530** Agency name: **Family and Protective Services, Department of**

GOAL: 3 Child Protective Services Reform

Statewide Goal/Benchmark: 3 17

OBJECTIVE: 1 Child Protective Services Reform

Service Categories:

STRATEGY: 16 Provide Funding for Residential Contract Management and State Audits

Service: 28 Income: A.2 Age: B.1

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Exp 2005	Est 2006	Bud 2007	BL 2008	BL 2009
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Objects of Expense:

1001	SALARIES AND WAGES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1002	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2001	PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
2002	FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2003	CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2004	UTILITIES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2005	TRAVEL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2006	RENT - BUILDING	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2007	RENT - MACHINE AND OTHER	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2009	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3001	CLIENT SERVICES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3002	FOOD FOR PERSONS - WARDS OF STATE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4000	GRANTS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5000	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE		\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000

Method of Financing:

1	GENERAL REVENUE FUND	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000
SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000

Method of Financing:

599	ECONOMIC STABILIZATION FUND	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0
SUBTOTAL, MOF (OTHER FUNDS)		\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0

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TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE (INCLUDING RIDERS)					\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE (EXCLUDING RIDERS)		\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:		0.0				

STRATEGY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Under Executive Order RP 35, HHSC was directed to review and reform the CPS program. Detailed recommendations were developed and SB 6 was enacted by the 79th Legislature that outlined a comprehensive reform of DFPS to improve its services. An unprecedented increase in funding and FTEs was provided to achieve the improvements. CPS Reform funding contained in this strategy provided additional resources to fund the cost of State Auditor management reviews of the residential contract management function in order to make recommendations regarding the organization of and skills and educational requirements for residential contract management employees and for financial accountability provisions and processes. This strategy also funds the cost of State Auditor on-site financial audits of selected residential contractors.

This strategy crosswalks to one Goal 1 strategy – Strategy 1.2.2 CPS Program Support and Training.

This strategy contributes to meeting the primary agency goal of protective services and benchmark 03-17 in Pathway to Prosperity. The statutory and/or constitutional provisions governing this strategy include the Texas Family Code, Title 5 and the HR Code, Chapters 40 and 42 and SB 6, 79th Legislature, Regular Session.

EXTERNAL/INTERNAL FACTORS IMPACTING STRATEGY:

This strategy continues the following purpose as listed in DFPS Rider 30, Funding Allocation Plan for CPS Reform Appropriations, 79th Legislature: Foster Care Residential Contract Management/Audits (Purpose 16).