

Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 03-2242/2	Introduction Number AB-767	
Subject Termination of parental rights on basis of continuing denial of physical placement under delinquency order		
Fiscal Effect State: <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
Local: <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue 5.Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a person's parental rights may be involuntarily terminated (TPR) on the grounds that he or she has been continually denied periods of physical placement or visitation of a child or juvenile who is judged to be in need of protection or services. This bill extends these grounds for TPR to include juveniles under a delinquency dispositional order.

This bill may increase the TPRs achieved for juveniles with delinquency orders. An increase in the number of TPRs could result in an increase in the Department's foster care and adoption assistance caseload and maintenance payments. However, it is assumed that the number of TPR petitions based on the grounds of continuing denial of physical placement under a delinquency order is small and that the maintenance of most juveniles under a delinquency order would be the responsibility of county human services departments. Therefore, this bill would not have a significant effect on DHFS. In addition, the bill will not increase or decrease the number of juveniles cared for by counties and therefore will have no effect.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications