

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DHFS 3/13/2006

LRB Number	05-3766/1	Introduction Number	AB 1025	Estimate Type	Original
Description The disclosure to a birth parent whose parental rights to his or her birth child were terminated of identifying information about the birth child and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, any person 21 years of age or older whose birth parent's rights have been terminated in this state or who has been adopted in this state with the consent of his or her birth parents may require the Department of Health and Family Services to provide the person's original birth certificate and any available information regarding the identity and location of his or her birth parents. The Department may provide this information only if both birth parents have filed unrevoked affidavits authorizing the department to release this information to the child. If the Department does not have an affidavit on file from each known birth parent, it is required to search for each birth parent who has not filed an affidavit. The Department's Adoption Search program performs these activities.

This bill establishes a similar procedure that allows a birth child 21 years of age or older to file an affidavit authorizing the Department to provide a birth parent with any information about the birth child's identity and location. The Department may provide this information to a birth parent only if the birth child has filed an affidavit. If the Department does not have an affidavit on file, it is prohibited from searching for the birth child or disclosing any information concerning the birth child to the birth parent(s). Additionally, this bill prohibits a birth parent from contacting a birth child and any person from disclosing identifying information to the birth parent about a birth child who has not filed an unrevoked affidavit. Any person who violates this provision may be required to forfeit not more than \$5,000 for each violation.

It is estimated that the additional workload of maintaining the birth child affidavit registry and verifying birth record information would require a 1.0 GPR FTE Clerical Assistant. This position would have an annual ongoing cost of \$38,700 GPR and a one-time cost of \$7,200 GPR.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2005 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect): \$7,200 GPR in one-time costs			
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$38,700		
(FTE Position Changes)	(1.0 FTE)		
State Operations - Other Costs			
Local Assistance			
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$38,700		\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
GPR	38,700		
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)			
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev	
GPR Taxes	\$		\$
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
TOTAL State Revenues	\$		\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
	State	Local	
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$38,700		\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$		\$
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