

### Fiscal Estimate - 2013 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>13-4084/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>SB-532</b>	
<b>Description</b> Placement of a child in a shelter care facility under a voluntary agreement		
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>  <b>State:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
<b>Local:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs      3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs      4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		
<b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b> <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

DCF 2/1/2014

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill allows a person licensed to operate a shelter care facility to request the Department to permit the shelter care facility to be used for voluntary placements of non-court-involved individuals. The Department may approve the request based on the needs of the children in the area and the services provided by the shelter care facility. The bill permits a child's parent, guardian, Indian custodian, the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Corrections, a county department of human or services, or a child welfare agency licensed to place children in shelter care facilities to place or arrange for the placement of a child in a shelter care facility that DCF has approved for voluntary placements for not more than 20 days under a voluntary agreement.

The Department will incur some staff costs associated with reviewing the requests to use a shelter care facility for voluntary placements, but those costs are expected to be relatively small and can be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill provides counties another option for the placement of non-court-involved children. As a result, it should not result in any additional costs to the county.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications