



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DA 10/30/2019**

LRB Number <b>19-4626/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-0566</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> the procedure in a CHIPS or JIPS proceeding for an involuntary termination of parental rights		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill allows a petition to terminate parental rights (TPR) to be filed in a proceeding in which it is alleged that a child or juvenile is in need of protection or services (CHIPS or JIPS).

Under current law, a TPR proceeding is initiated by filing a petition with the court assigned to exercise jurisdiction under the Children's Code (juvenile court). A TPR petition initiates a new proceeding that is unrelated to any other ongoing proceedings concerning the child in the juvenile court.

Under this bill, a petition to terminate parental rights may be filed in an ongoing CHIPS or JIPS proceeding for the same child.

Responsive District Attorneys did not anticipate a near-range fiscal or resource effect on their offices resulting from this legislation. District Attorneys do not have the available means to forecast the effect on any other local units of government resulting from this legislation.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

Responsive District Attorneys did not anticipate a long-range fiscal or resource effect on their offices resulting from this legislation.