

Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

LRB Number 19-2596/1	Introduction Number SB-734
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Description
 guardian training requirements and making an appropriation

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <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
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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

DCF 2/5/2020

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill establishes mandatory initial training requirements for guardians. Under the bill, a proposed guardian of the person or the estate must submit, as part of the guardianship case, a sworn and notarized statement to the court that the person has completed the training requirements. The bill requires the Department of Health Services to award a grant to administer and conduct the required guardian training.

This bill has indeterminate fiscal effects for the Department of Children and Families (DCF). If there are situations where a guardian is unable to be appointed because required training has not been completed, then this bill may cause an increase in Child in Need of Protection or Services (CHIPS) cases. This increase in CHIPS cases could increase staff workload at DCF's Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services as well as other county CPS agencies.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications