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Description Placement for adoption of a child with a sibling	g who has been adopted or has been placed for	adoption		
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Description				
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the Department, county department of human or social services, or child welfare agency that is placing a child for adoption is required to consider the availability of an adoptive placement with a relative. This bill adds the provision that if the child has a sibling who is either adopted or has been placed for adoption, the Department, county department, or the child welfare agency request the agency that placed the sibling to investigate whether the sibling's setting is appropriate for the child before he or she is placed for adoption. If the sibling's placement is determined suitable, the agency is required to place the child for adoption in that placement.

This bill will not have a fiscal effect on the Department of Health and Family Services or county departments of human or social services.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications