



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DHFS 2/20/2008

LRB Number	<b>07-4094/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>SB-496</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> The consequences for failure to act within a time period specified in the Children's Code or the Juvenile Justice Code, extension of certain time periods specified in the Children's Code, and informal dispositions under the Children's Code					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB 496 amends the statutes regarding the time periods required for certain actions in proceedings under the Children's and Juvenile Justice Codes and revises consent requirements for informal dispositions to include a child's consent only if the child is 12 years of age or older. As these changes will give workers in the Department and county child welfare agencies greater flexibility in executing their duties, the bill should not require additional resources or create additional workload. The Department expects implementation of the bill to have no fiscal impacts on the Department or counties.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications