

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	09-2142/1	Introduction Number	AB-0214	Estimate Type	Original
Description Posttermination of parental rights contact between a child and a birth relative of the child and disclosure of the report of an investigation of the home of a proposed adoptive parent on the request of the proposed adoptive parent					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill permits a post termination contract agreement that may provide for visitation of a child by a birth relative of the child; future contact and communication between the child, adoptive parent, or agency and a birth relative of the child; sharing of information about the child in the future between the adoptive parent or agency and a birth relative of the child; and maintenance and sharing of the medical and genetic history of any birth relative who is a party to the agreement.

This bill should have minimal impact on the Department of Corrections and perhaps a larger impact on local partner agencies. There may occasionally be a situation when contact and communication would be requested between a Division of Juvenile Corrections (DJC) youth and a birth relative in regard to a post termination contract. However, it is not possible to determine the likelihood of this situation occurring.

If the situation did occur, an investigation of the post termination contract and its application to a DJC youth would occur. Time would be required to complete the investigation and work through any situation in which a birth relative contests the DJC decisions.

It is not possible to determine how many juveniles would be impacted by this bill, therefore an exact fiscal estimate can not be calculated.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications