

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	09-4562/2	Introduction Number	SB-642	Estimate Type	Original
Description The period for which a person who has been convicted, sanctioned, or adjudicated delinquent for committing certain serious crimes is prohibited from being licensed, certified, or contracted with to provide child care, from being employed or contracted as a caregiver of a child care provider, or from being permitted to reside at a premises where child care is provided, permitting a person who is not permanently barred from residing at such a premises to demonstrate that he or she is not a threat to the safety of the children receiving care at the premises, and granting rule-making authority					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill reduces the period for which a person who has committed a serious property crime, a background check violation, or public assistance fraud from being licensed, certified, or contracted with to provide child care, from being employed or contracted as a caregiver of a child care provider, or from being permitted to be a nonclient resident of a premises where child care is provided from a permanent bar to a bar of five years after the person was convicted, sanctioned, or adjudicated delinquent for that crime, violation, or fraud. Under this bill, after five years, the person would apply through the rehabilitation review process for approval to be a provider, caregiver, or nonclient resident.

The bill also permits a person who is not permanently barred from showing that he or she has been rehabilitated to reside at a premises where child care is provided if, in lieu of demonstrating that he or she has been rehabilitated, the person demonstrates that he or she is not a threat to the safety of the children receiving care at the premises.

DHS provides the administrative support staff to compile the documents needed for rehabilitation reviews for both DHS and the Department of Children and Families. In 2009, 184 rehabilitation reviews were conducted. DHS does not anticipate a substantial increase in rehabilitation reviews under this bill, so no fiscal impact is expected.

The bill will have no effect on county human services departments.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications