



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

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| LRB Number <b>09-1807/1</b>   | Introduction Number <b>AB-0164</b> | Estimate Type <b>Original</b> |
| <b>Description</b><br>Notice of intent to remove a child from the home of a relative and review of decisions or orders involving the placement and care of a child placed in the home of a relative |                                    |                               |

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill grants to a relative, other than a parent, in whose home a child is placed the same procedural rights relating to notice of intent to remove a child from the home, review of decisions or orders involving the placement and care of the child, and independent child abuse or neglect investigations that are granted to a foster parent under current law.

This bill should have minimal impact on the Department of Corrections and local agencies the Department works with. There may occasionally be a situation when written notice needs to be prepared for a child in foster care of a relative. The Department's Division of Juvenile Corrections or local agency staff may also need to attend a Department of Children & Families hearing. These infrequent activities should be able to be covered by current staff when they arise.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**