

Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number **15-0210/2** Introduction Number **AB-0514**

Description
Procedures for changing the placement of a child who is subject to a temporary physical custody order or termination of parental rights order of the juvenile court, procedures for amending a consent decree of the juvenile court, emergency change-in-placement procedures for a child who is placed in his or her own home under a dispositional order of the juvenile court, venue in post-dispositional proceedings under the Children's Code and Juvenile Justice Code, procedures for requesting and objecting to a proposed change in placement of a child and for changing the placement of a child when no objection is filed, the appointment of a successor guardian for a child who is subject to a termination of parental rights order of the juvenile court, case closure orders with respect to a child whose dispositional order is terminated, and the effective period of a temporary physical custody order of the juvenile court

Fiscal Effect

State:

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
 - Increase Existing Appropriations
 - Decrease Existing Appropriations
 - Create New Appropriations
 - Increase Existing Revenues
 - Decrease Existing Revenues
 - Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 - Yes
 - No
 - Decrease Costs

Local:

- No Local Government Costs
- Indeterminate
 - 1. Increase Costs
 - 2. Decrease Costs
 - 3. Increase Revenue
 - 4. Decrease Revenue
 - 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
 - Towns
 - Counties
 - School Districts
 - Village
 - Others
 - WTCS Districts
 - Cities
 - Permissive Mandatory
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Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law provides procedures for changing the placement of a child subject to an order of the court, including procedures pertaining to an emergency change in placement of such a child.

This bill creates the following: similar procedures to allow a change in placement of a child; similar procedures to permit a change in placement of a child who, following a termination of parental rights, is in the guardianship of the Department of Children and Families; creates a procedure under which a consent decree (i.e. - an order suspending a child in need of protection or services proceeding and placing the child under supervision) may be amended; and, creates emergency procedures to allow the change of placement of a child when emergency conditions necessitate an immediate change in placement.

Prosecutors had differing opinions regarding the potential effect of this bill on their workload. Some believe that enactment of the bill will not have an impact on their workload; however, others anticipate a significant increase in the workload and, consequently, a need for more prosecutors due to more time required in the courtroom. Because there is not a consensus among prosecutors regarding the potential effect of this bill, and because it is uncertain how many cases would be affected by the new provisions, a fiscal estimate is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

As stated above, a long-term fiscal estimate is indeterminate.