

### Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

Original       Updated       Corrected       Supplemental

LRB Number **15-2436/1**      Introduction Number **AB-0877**

**Description**  
Notice to an alleged father's parents and siblings of a juvenile court proceeding concerning a child in need of protection or services

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

No State Fiscal Effect  
 Indeterminate

Increase Existing Appropriations       Increase Existing Revenues  
 Decrease Existing Appropriations       Decrease Existing Revenues  
 Create New Appropriations

Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget  
 Yes       No  
 Decrease Costs

**Local:**

No Local Government Costs  
 Indeterminate

1.  Increase Costs      3.  Increase Revenue  
 Permissive  Mandatory       Permissive  Mandatory  
2.  Decrease Costs      4.  Decrease Revenue  
 Permissive  Mandatory       Permissive  Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected  
 Towns       Village       Cities  
 Counties       Others  
 School Districts       WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected**      **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

GPR    FED    PRO    PRS    SEG    SEGS

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill requires a court assigned to exercise jurisdiction under the Children's Code and the Juvenile Justice Code to provide notice of proceedings relating to an order filed for a child in need of protection or services (CHIPS), a juvenile in need of protection or services (JIPS) or an unborn child in need to protection or services (UCHIPS), to the parents and siblings of a person who is alleged to be the father of the child or juvenile, unless a physician attests to his or her belief that the child or juvenile was conceived as a result of sexual assault. The juvenile court must also make every reasonable effort to identify and notify any alleged father and the parents and siblings of a person who has filed a declaration of paternal interest, who has acknowledged paternity or has been adjudged to be the father of the child or juvenile, or who is an alleged father.

This bill will add an additional administrative workload to the court system to identify and send hearing notices to the parents and siblings; however, this will have no fiscal effect on the Department or on county child welfare agencies.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications