



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	15-4522/1	Introduction Number	SB-652	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Description</b> Notice to an alleged father's parents and siblings of a juvenile court proceeding concerning a child in need of protection or services					

### 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