

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	17-1049/1	Introduction Number	AB-0954	Estimate Type	Original
Description presumption and conclusive determination of paternity on the basis of genetic test results and orders that may be granted on the basis of genetic test results					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Currently, if the state registrar receives a court or administrative order establishing paternity or a determination that the man whose name appears on a registrant's birth certificate is not the father of the registrant, the state registrar shall modify the birth certificate to add or omit the father's name.

This bill allows the county child support agency to file a report to the state registrar, along with the fee set forth, showing a conclusive determination of paternity, and requiring the Department to modify the registrant's birth certificate to add or omit the father's name. The Department is not allowed to collect a fee for the cost of inserting the father's name on a birth certificate if the county child support agency is unable to collect the fee.

This bill will require configuration and testing of the State Vital Records Information System (SVRIS). In addition, the Department must develop a form for submission by county child support agencies and communicate and train county child support agencies on the new form and procedure. This work will be performed by existing staff and contractors funded under s. 20.435 (1) (gm) and therefore can be absorbed within existing resources.

\$15,000 SVRIS Configuration - 50 hours x \$300
\$2,500 SVRIS Testing - 25 hours x \$100
\$4,000 Form Development - 40 hours x \$100
\$3,000 Training/Communication - 20 hours x \$150
\$24,500 Total

Long-Range Fiscal Implications