

### Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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LRB Number <b>17-1220/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-0023</b>
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**Description**  
 The determination of indigency prior to the state public defender appointing an attorney to represent a parent in a proceeding under chapters 48 and 938

**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       Permissive       Mandatory
    - 2.  Decrease Costs       Permissive       Mandatory
  - 3.  Increase Revenue       Permissive       Mandatory
  - 4.  Decrease Revenue       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

Under current legislation, the state public defender's office is required to appoint counsel to a person entitled to representation under the Children's Code or the Juvenile Justice Code without determining if that person is indigent and thereby eligible for representation from that office. Indigency can be determined after the person is appointed an attorney.

This bill proposes that a determination of indigency is not required before the state public defender may appoint an attorney to represent a child in a proceeding under the Children's Code or the Juvenile Justice Code.

This bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Corrections. This bill only modifies eligibility for public defender representation and does not have an impact on adjudication or sentencing.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications