

### Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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  Supplemental

<b>LRB Number</b> <b>21-4207/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>SB-599</b>	
<b>Description</b> elimination of a jury trial in a proceeding under the Children's Code		
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>		
<b>State:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
<b>Local:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs                      3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs                      4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 5.Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill eliminates the right to a jury trial in a termination of parental rights (TPR) proceeding for a child or the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian. The elimination of a jury trial in a TPR proceeding may affect the amount of time a child spends in out-of-home care. To the extent that this legislation does affect the amount of time a child stays in out-of-home care, there may be corresponding costs or savings for county child welfare agencies and the Department's Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services (DMCPS). The Department is unable to estimate the effect of this legislation on the overall timing of TPR proceedings, thus the state and local fiscal effect is indeterminate.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**