

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	15-2947/1	Introduction Number	SB-309	Estimate Type	Original
Description Use of the reasonable and prudent parent standard for making decisions concerning the participation of a child placed in out-of-home care in age or developmentally appropriate activities, permanency planning for a child 14 years of age or over, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The recently enacted federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act makes certain changes to Title IV-E of the Social Security Act regarding the use of the "reasonable and prudent parent standard" in out-of-home placement of a child, and in permanency planning for children 14 years of age and over placed in out-of-home care. This bill incorporates those changes into the Children's Code and the Juvenile Justice Code. Though modifications to Title IV-E were made, prosecutors do not anticipate a significant effect on their workload; consequently, should this bill be enacted, there will be no fiscal effect on District Attorney offices.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Prosecutors do not expect a long-term fiscal impact on their offices should this bill be enacted.