

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	09-1147/2	Introduction Number	SB-384	Estimate Type	Original
Description Defense to criminal prosecutions for parent or guardian for using spiritual treatment in lieu of medical treatment on a child and the election of Christian Science treatment for a child in lieu of medical or surgical treatment for the cure of disease					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates an affirmative defense for a parent or guardian who reasonably uses spiritual treatment instead of medical treatment. The bill is not likely to create additional cases for DCF or county child welfare agencies. As a result, the Department does not anticipate that this bill will have a fiscal effect.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications