

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DCF 5/23/2017

LRB Number	17-1207/1	Introduction Number	AB-0317	Estimate Type	Original
Description review by state agencies of administrative rules and enactments; an expedited process for repealing rules an agency no longer has the authority to promulgate; retrospective economic impact analyses for rules; and reporting by the Legislative Reference Bureau on rules in need of revision					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

AB 317 creates a new expedited procedure for repealing unauthorized rules, which may save Department of Children and Families (DCF) staff time when that specific type of rule needs to be repealed. However, DCF currently has few unauthorized rules, so the impact of this provision would be minimal.

This bill also creates reporting requirements related to unauthorized rules, rules for which authority has been restricted, obsolete or unnecessary rules, duplicative rules or rules superseded by other laws or rulings, or economically burdensome rules. There is currently no formal reporting requirement, so DCF staff time would be required to fulfill this reporting requirement. However, DCF currently has few rules that would fall into these categories, so the effect on workload would be minimal.

This bill allows the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules to request an agency complete a retrospective economic analysis for any of the agency's rules published in the code. DCF anticipates this requirement having a minimal effect on staff workload.

DCF anticipates that the requirements of this bill could be absorbed within current funding and staffing levels.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications