## Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

| ☑ Original   | Updated   | Corrected  | Suppleme              | ntal          |  |  |
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| LRB Number 23-0091/1   | Int   | roduction Number                                     | SB-0081               |               |  |  |
| Description providing permanency plan and comm   | ents to out-of-home care prov                             | iders in advance of a perm                           | anency plan review    | v or hearing  |  |  |
| 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 - Magency's budget Yes Decrease Costs | flay be possible to a | absorb within |  |  |
| Permissive Mandatory   | 4. Decrease Revenue                                       | Counties   | ☐ Village<br>☐ Others | Cities        |  |  |
| Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations  GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS   |   |  |                       |               |  |  |
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives CTS 2/28/2023

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## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill allows an agency to provide a copy of a child's permanency plan and comments on the plan to a child's out-of-home care provider in the context of a permanency review and a permanency hearing. An out-of-home care provider includes a foster parent, guardian, relative other than a parent, or non-relative in whose home a child or juvenile is placed, or the operator of a group home, residential care center for children and youth, or shelter care facility in which a child or juvenile is placed.

Under this bill, any information that is required to remain confidential under federal or state law must be redacted from the permanency plan before it is provided to the out-of-home care provider.

This bill should not increase the circuit courts' workload, as the county agency bears the responsibility for determining when to provide the permanency plan to the out-of-home care provider, redacting the permanency plan, and distributing it.

The bill does not provide a procedure for addressing situations where the out-of-home care provider is denied access to/copy of the permanency plan or the out-of-home care provider believes that some of the information should not be redacted. It is possible that some of these disagreements could be raised to the court.

## **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

The courts do not anticipate any long range fiscal effects from the bill; however, if disputes are raised with the courts it may increase the workload.