



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
2009-10 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 2429

PRINTER'S NO: 3594

PRIME SPONSOR: Samuelson

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
General Fund	\$0	\$0

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 2429 amends subsection 6351 of Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), relating to disposition of a dependent child. The bill requires a county children and youth agency to provide notice to adult grandparents and other adult relatives of an order of disposition transferring temporary legal custody to the agency. This notice must be provided within 30 days of the child's removal from the home. As part of the notice, the county agency shall explain options under law for relatives to participate in the care and placement of the child. The bill includes exceptions for situations involving family or domestic violence. A court will determine if this requirement has been met during a permanency hearing.

The act shall take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

The Office of Children, Youth and Families under the Department of Public Welfare notes that county agencies are required under current practice to perform the duties required in the bill. Therefore, the department anticipates no additional costs as a result of this legislation.

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