



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1984

PRINTERS NO. 2789

PRIME SPONSOR: Benninghoff

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1984, Printers Number 2789 further amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), Chapter 25 (Proceedings prior to petition to adopt), Subchapter B (Involuntary termination), Section 2512 (Petition for involuntary termination) and adds new Section 2514 (Special provisions when child conceived as a result of rape or incest) to further provide for the termination of parental rights.

ANALYSIS:

HB 1984 amends the Adoption Act of the Domestic Relations Code, to further provide for an exception to the general rule that when a parent is seeking involuntary termination of parental rights when a child was conceived as a result of rape or incest, the parent/victim will not be required to aver that the petitioner will assume custody of the child, until such time as the child is adopted; the adoption is presently contemplated; or a person with a present intention to adopt exists. Parental rights will be terminated if all other legal requirements have been met.

This legislation will take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: March 12, 2020

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.