
Children & Family Services Committee

BILL ANALYSIS HB 2760

Title: An act relating to legal counsel for foster parents.

Brief Description: Regarding legal counsel for foster parents during an investigation.

Sponsors: Representatives Mielke, Boldt, Koster and Dunn.

Meeting Date: January 29, 1998.

Bill Analysis Prepared by: David Knutson (786-7146).

Background: When a foster parent is investigated for alleged improper actions by the Department of Social and Health Services they are not entitled legal representation paid by the Department.

Summary of Bill: The Department of Social and Health Services will contract with members of the State Bar Association to represent foster parents under investigation by the Department.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on January 22, 1998.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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