FISCAL NOTE Requested by Legislative Council 01/15/2009

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1094

1A. **State fiscal effect:** Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

| | 2007-2009 Biennium | | 2009-2011 | Biennium | 2011-2013 Biennium | |
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| | General Fund | Other Funds | General Fund | Other Funds | General Fund | Other Funds |
| Revenues | | | | | | |
| Expenditures | | | | | | |
| Appropriations | | | | | | |

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

| 2007-2009 Biennium | | 2009-2011 Biennium | | | 2011-2013 Biennium | | | |
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| Counties | Cities | School Districts | Counties | Cities | School Districts | Counties | Cities | School Districts |
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2A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).

This Bill relates to the placement of siblings in foster care and a guardian's duty to exercise due diligence.

The Bill has no fiscal impact.

B. **Fiscal impact sections:** Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.

This Bill brings two new provisions to the counties: the timeline for notification is compressed in accordance with new federal requirements (30 day provision for notification) and the requirement that proof be offered to the court in regard to sibling placement (also a federal requirement). This proof would be offered as additional facts in the legal process that the county participates in as a regular case management activity. Notification of parents and grandparents is already a required case management activity in policy. Thus, these items should not result in additional costs.

- 3. **State fiscal effect detail:** For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:
 - A. **Revenues:** Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.
 - B. **Expenditures:** Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

No fiscal impact.

C. **Appropriations:** Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.

HB1012 already includes an appropriation to compensate counties for case management activities.

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