

Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 1092 HB	Title: Children/controlled sub.	Agency: 055-Administrative Office of the Courts
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Part I: Estimates

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No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Expenditures from:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The revenue and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Responsibility for expenditures may be subject to the provisions of RCW 43.135.060.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

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If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note for Parts I-V.

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If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).

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Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact on the Courts

This bill makes substantial changes to Dependency statute 13.34 requiring removal of children when a parent/guardian uses or possesses controlled substances.

- Changes child removal standard by adding "serious physical harm" to imminent physical harm.
- Deletes requirement, added last session via SB 6109, that judicial officers give "great weight to DOH guidance on the dangerousness of high potency synthetic opioids" when determining whether to remove children from parental care.
- Establishes that parental use of a controlled substance (not including cannabis) without valid prescription constitutes reasonable grounds to remove child to prevent imminent or serious physical harm

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

None

II. C - Expenditures

Indeterminate. Dependency case filings and case adjudication times are expected to increase; however, the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) does not have the data available to estimate the number of additional petitions that would be filed because of this bill, nor the length of time that case time may increase.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Expenditure By Object or Purpose (State)

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. B - Expenditure By Object or Purpose (County)

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. C - Expenditure By Object or Purpose (City)

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. D - FTE Detail

NONE

III. E - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B1 - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose (State)

NONE

IV. B2 - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose (County)

NONE

IV. B3 - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose (City)

NONE

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IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

None