

Legislative Analysis



DEPENDENCY OF A JUVENILE

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House Bill 6149 as introduced

Sponsor: Rep. Kara Hope

1st Committee: Criminal Justice

2nd Committee: Families, Children and Seniors

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 6149 would amend Chapter XIIA of the Probate Code (also known as the juvenile code) to newly provide that the family division of circuit court has jurisdiction in proceedings concerning a juvenile under 18 years old in the county who is found to be dependent and in danger of substantial physical or psychological harm because they are without proper or necessary support, care, or services due to their special medical, mental health, educational, or social needs through *no fault* of their parents, guardian, or other custodian.

The determination of *no fault* described above would mean that the court finds that the parent, custodian, or legal guardian has sought state and local assistance and resources and is still unable to provide the support or get the care or services the juvenile needs.

The bill would take effect 90 days after being enacted.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 6149 would increase costs for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and local units of government by an indeterminate amount. The fiscal impact of the bill would be dependent on an increased number of juveniles being placed under court jurisdiction due to the juvenile's special medical, mental health, education, or social needs and what services they receive, such as behavioral health services. At this time, it is unknown how this change will affect federal title IV-E payments for juveniles in this situation.

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