



## Open Government Impact Statement

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## Measure: SB 865 - A

Only impacts on Original or Engrossed  
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### SUMMARY

Directs Department of Human Services to begin search for relative placement resources immediately upon child or ward entering substitute care. Directs department to take into consideration parent's objection to department's contacting or placing child or ward with certain relatives. Directs department to provide notice to parents and relative placement resources regarding current caretaker priority status if child or ward remains in substitute care for at least 12 months.

Modifies direction to department regarding home studies and placement reports to provide that current caretaker in specified circumstances is considered to have priority as guardian, potential placement resource or prospective adoptive parent. Prohibits department from moving child or ward to prevent person from establishing current caretaker relationship or caregiver relationship with child or ward.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## **NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT**