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I'm needing clarification on this bill. I think that adopted parents need to be more aware of this and consulted. There are a lot of intro factors that I don't believe individuals who are not involved in the system would be aware of. A few questions would be is this affecting current contracts that have already been signed or are we talking about new ones? Are you asking for receipts and itemized statements Regarding what is purchased for the child or are you just asking? Is the child in the home? another concern would be if an adopted parent does not comply, and it voids the contract. What happens with the child's insurance many children are covered by OHP and have a variety of mental health and physical needs that would no longer be covered if contracts were voided. Again, while I am all for fiscal, conscious behavior in our state, and I think it is fair to validate that each child is yearly still in the home that they are contracted in, I do not believe that the agency has the ability to handle the bookkeeping necessary if this bill is requiring Receipts for every dollar spent. Again, I would need clarification to speak further, but there are a lot of logistics. I think they are being ignored.