

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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**March 12, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB980** by Goodman (Relating to the circumstances under which a child may be adopted.),  
**As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would delete provisions providing for the adoption of a child by a step parent in circumstances where the parent-child relationship has been terminated with respect to one parent. The Department of Protective and Regulatory Services indicates that the proposal would not impact its caseload.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 530 Department Of Protective And Regulatory Services

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