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TO: Honorable Jeff Wentworth, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1048 by Watson (Relating to the inheritance rights of certain parents.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow a probate court, in its discretion, to prevent the parent of a child from inheriting through the child under the laws of descent and distribution if the probate court finds by clear and convincing evidence that grounds existed for the involuntary termination of the parent-child relationship, as described by Section 161.001(1) of the Family Code, before the death of the child.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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