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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Tipper; Esgar Sen. Bridges; Moreno	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: **AFFIRM PARENTAGE ADOPTION IN ASSISTED REPRODUCTION**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill expands conditions for acknowledging parentage, and allows a non-child bearing parent or presumed parent, in instances of assisted reproduction, to complete an adoption of a child to affirm parentage. Starting in FY 2022-23, the bill will have a minimal, indeterminate impact on state expenditures.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill expands the conditions by which a presumptive parent, who did not give birth, may establish parentage and be considered the natural parent of a child. The bill also establishes a new adoption process, in instances when a child is conceived as a result of assisted reproduction, for a person who did not give birth but is a parent or presumed parent of the child. In these instances, both parents must join the adoption as petitioners.

State Expenditures

Starting in FY 2022-23, the bill will have a minimal but indeterminate impact on expenditures for the trial courts in the Judicial Department. Trial courts may see cost savings from cases that fit the adoption criteria established by this bill and the case is heard in a more streamlined manner. The bill may also lead to additional filings for formal adoption that would not have been pursued otherwise. The fiscal note assumes that any associated increase in workload from additional filings is absorbable within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 23, 2022, and it took effect on August 9, 2022.

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