

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB533
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Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

SB 533 provides that grievances must be confidential and that the foster parent has the right to be free from acts of harassment and retaliation from any other party while filing a grievance. The Office of Client Advocacy and each child-placing must designate one employee at the central office to receive and process foster care grievances. The Office of Child Advocacy and each child-placing agency must also maintain records of each grievance filed and summary information of them. Records of grievances will be kept separate and apart from other foster parent files.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 533 provides that the notice given to every foster parent relating to his or her rights shall also specify that any filed grievance shall be kept confidential and that the parent has a right to be free from acts of harassment and retaliation by any other party when exercising the right to file a grievance. No fiscal impact is expected.

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Other Considerations

None.