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Bill Analysis

SB 1781 authorizes the Department of Human Services to exclude a relative from consideration as it relates to placing a child in his or her home if the relative does not demonstrate an interest in and willingness to provide a permanent home for a child within 6 months of receiving notification. The measure also provides for that if a child has been living in a stable home environment with his or her current caregivers for the past and removing the child would be detrimental to the child's emotional well-being, a court may presume that the continuation of the child's placement with his or her current caregivers is in the child's best interest.

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