

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The Senate amendment to HB 2318 deletes new language and restores stricken language that a finding that the parent has previously abused or neglected the child or a sibling of the child or failed to protect the child or a sibling of the child from abuse and neglect in which they are subjected to subsequent abuse can serve as grounds for the termination of parental rights.

HB 2318 modifies rules on the termination of parental rights to include any findings of heinous or shocking child abuse or neglect or failing to protect any child from heinous or shocking abuse or neglect as legal grounds for the termination of parental rights.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Senate amendments delete certain new language and restore certain stricken language.

Upon review, no direct impact to state revenues or expenditures is anticipated from passage of the measure as amended.

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Other Considerations

None.