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Bill Analysis

SB 1783 provides that if a relative entitled to notice of child placement demonstrates an interest in and willingness to provide a permanent home for a child within 6 months of receiving the notice, the court may excuse the Department of Human Services from considering placement with that relative. The measure also provides that if the court finds that the child has been living in a stable home environment with his or her current caregivers for the past 12 months and that removal from the home would be detrimental to the child, the court may presume that continuation of the child's placement with his or her current caregivers is in the child's best interests.

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