

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB970
Version:	FA1
Request Number:	13661
Author:	Rep. West (Kevin)
Date:	5/5/2025
Impact:	\$0

Research Analysis

The floor amendment to SB970 provides that a custodial parent will receive notice from the noncustodial parent or their representative if the noncustodial parent is unable to comply with court-ordered visitation or any other court-ordered requirement for any reason. Unless otherwise ordered, the noncustodial parent will not be required to disclose the reason they can't comply. A noncustodial parent who violates the provisions of this will be in indirect contempt of court.

CHANGES IN FLOOR SUB FROM ENGROSSED VERSION

The engrossed version specifies that the notice is for a noncustodial parent that is receiving in-patient treatment at a facility within the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

Prepared By: Suzie Nahach, House Research Staff

Fiscal Analysis

SB 970 requires noncustodial parents, or their representative, to provide notice to the custodial parent if they are unable to comply with court-ordered visitation or any other court-ordered requirement. In its current form, SB 970 is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

Prepared By: Alexandra Ladner, House Fiscal Staff

Other Considerations

None.