

Bill Summary
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1320
Version:	INT
Request No.	2535
Author:	Sen. Prieto
Date:	12/29/2025

Bill Analysis

SB 1320 directs the Department of Human Services to first prioritize the placement of a child in a manner outlined in the measure. The Department shall first consider placing the child in the custody of family related to the child. If no family member is available, the Department shall prioritize placement with a member of a local religious or faith-based community of the child's family. The measure prohibits the placement of a child with prospective foster or adoptive parents who are employees of the Department or related to an employee of the Department to the third degree of consanguinity or affinity, or the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity in the case of first cousins. The prohibition shall apply for a 2-year period following the termination of employment with the Department.

Prepared by: Kalen Taylor