Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

122 nd General Assembly of Ohio

BILL:	**H.B. 484**	DATE:	**March 17, 1998**
STATUS:	**As Reported by H. Family Services**	SPONSOR:	**Rep. Schuring**

LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: **No — No local cost**

CONTENTS: **Requires a court to order placing a child in the custody or care of the child's grandparent to remain with the grandparents instead of returning the child to the parents, if it is in the best interest of the child**

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the courts nor the public children services agencies.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill has no fiscal effect. Since judges generally make decisions they consider to be in the best interests of a child, the bill thus attempts to codify what is already current practice. Moreover, if new, this consideration will be part of an active case and should not require additional court proceedings to make the determination.

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