BILL SUMMARY

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| Bill No.: | HB2207 |
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| Impact: | \$0 |

Research Analysis

HB 2207 adds a definition of *third party* as it relates to children. Additionally, the measure allows a qualified residential treatment program to file a petition for a protective order on behalf of a child in its care against a third party who poses a physical or emotional threat. The program must present evidence of harassment, abuse, neglect, exploitation, or other welfare endangering behaviors.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2207 allows a residential treatment program to file a petition for a protective order on behalf of a child in its care if the child is believed to be endangered by a third party, provided there is evidence to support. The provisions of this measure are not expected to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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