
OLR Bill Analysis

SB 193

***AN ACT AUTHORIZING DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
ELIGIBILITY WORKERS TO ADMINISTER OATHS.***

SUMMARY

This bill allows the Department of Social Services' (DSS) eligibility workers, specialists, and supervisors to administer oaths when their assigned duties require witnessing the execution of an affirmation or acknowledgment of parentage. In practice, establishing children's parentage is part of the cash assistance application process under DSS's Temporary Family Assistance program.

Existing law authorizes various individuals to administer oaths, including House and Senate clerks, municipal chief elected officials, and investigators employed by DSS's Office of Child Support Services.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/17/2022)