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Senate Bill 974 (as introduced 6-10-14)
Sponsor: Senator Bruce Caswell
Committee: Families, Seniors and Human Services

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the juvenile code to allow a court to issue an order affecting a party in a proceeding concerning a juvenile's care and supervision.

The juvenile code governs, among other things, the jurisdiction that courts have in proceedings pertaining to the disposition of juveniles. The bill specifies that in a proceeding under the code concerning a juvenile's care and supervision, the court could issue orders affecting a party as necessary.

For this purpose, the bill would define "party" as one of the following: a) the petitioner and juvenile in a delinquency proceeding, b) in a child protective proceeding in which the Department of Human Services (DHS) is not the petitioner, the petitioner, child, respondent, and parent, guardian, or legal custodian, or c) in a child protective proceeding in which the DHS is the petitioner, any licensed child caring institution or child placing agency under contract with the DHS to provide for a juvenile's care and supervision.

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Legislative Analyst: Jeff Mann

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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