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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: _____ *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB090 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: AS Lopez **Agency Name and Code** CYFD - 690
Short "Credible Threat" **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: This bill amends existing statute to clarify existing language and to add a definition of “credible threat”, meaning a condition or situation that causes a reasonable person, based on the totality of the circumstances, to fear for the person's physical safety or for the physical safety of another, which does not involve the use or threatened use of a firearm, and which may be a statement, an act, or a course of conduct.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no appropriation contained within this bill. There is no fiscal implication for CYFD.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

CYFD on rare occasions has reason to seek orders of protection for staff, clients, or both. A clear definition of “credible threat” assists in this process by providing an objective framework within which to consider the facts when determining whether seeking such an order is appropriate.

More broadly speaking, a clear definition of “credible threat” assists both law enforcement and the courts in determining the merits of a case.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

CYFD has performance measures concerning the safety and well-being of children and families, and the safety of employees, which may be affected by this bill.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Any administrative implications will be absorbed by existing resources.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

Related to SB080, SB094, HB130.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None identified.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None identified.

ALTERNATIVES

None proposed.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS

None proposed.