



to the child's physical, mental or emotional well-being. The factors that the court may consider when determining whether visitation is in the child's best interests are enumerated. If the petition is not granted, the petitioner is ordered to pay the opposing party's reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

A person other than a parent may intervene in a pending dissolution, legal separation, or modification of a parenting plan proceeding. The burdens of proof and standards are the same as in non-parental petitions. Reasonable attorney's fees and costs are awarded to the parents or representatives if the intervener fails to prove a significant relationship with the child.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.