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**Why SB105 will be more effective:**
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- Allows DCS to provide termination orders
- The bill applies retroactively