

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1523 - SB 1949

March 12, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the court to terminate child support when genetic testing proves that the obligor is not the biological parent.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Federal Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- There will not be a significant increase in the caseloads to the state trial or juvenile courts due to the current procedure to modify child support. Any increase will be absorbed within existing state and local resources.
- There will not be a significant increase to the operating cost of the Child Support Enforcement program. Any increase will be absorbed within the existing resources of the Department of Human Services.
- The Child Support Enforcement program is funded through both state (34%) and federal (66%) funds.
- There will be a minimal impact to child support collections which will not have a fiscal impact on the expenditures or revenues of the Department of Human Services.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director