

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 923

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Wexton, Jennifer T.

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Child support; court may order for disabled child over age of 18

5. Summary: The proposed legislation provides that a court may order child support for any child over the age of 18 who is severely and permanently mentally or physically disabled if such disability existed prior to the child reaching the age of 18 or the age of 19 if the child was a full-time high school student, not self-supporting, and was living in the home of the parent seeking child support. Current requirements that the child also be unable to live independently, unable to support himself, and reside in the home of the parent seeking child support remain unchanged. The bill also provides that an individual who was denied such support prior to July 1, 2015 is eligible to petition the court for support for a disabled child.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: While this proposal could increase the child support enforcement caseload; the Department of Social Services estimates any such increase would be relatively insignificant as the number of cases impacted by this legislation would be small. Therefore, the Division of Child Support Enforcement would not require any additional staff to implement the provisions of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill incorporates SB 957.

Date: 2/6/15