

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB149

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

2. Patron: Rasoul

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Child support order payee; change in physical custody of child, orders involving DSS.

5. Summary: Provides that, when a child support order payee no longer has physical custody of a child, the Department of Social Services shall have the authority to direct child support payments to a custodial parent who has physical custody of a child in any child support matter in which an assignment of rights has been made to the Department or an application for services has been made with the Division of Child Support Enforcement. The bill requires the Department to send notice of the redirection of payments to the prior custodial parent. The bill further requires the Department to file a petition to modify the child support order within 10 days of such notice to the prior custodial parent, provided that a petition is not already pending and that there is a court order regarding such child support.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill does not have a fiscal impact. The agency estimates that there will be no change in the level of child support collections and no additional staff or operational appropriations needed to implement this legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services, local departments of social services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.