

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2021 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2002-H1

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

**2. Patron:** Samirah

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Child support; health care coverage.

**5. Summary:** Requires courts and the Department of Social Services, when making determinations regarding health care coverage for a dependent child who is the subject of a child support order, to refer the child to the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) plan, if it appears that the gross income of the custodial parent of the dependent child is equal to or less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill, as amended, requires courts and the Department of Social Services, when making determinations regarding health care coverage for a dependent child who is the subject of a child support order, to provide appropriate referrals for determination of whether the child meets the eligibility requirements for government sponsored health care coverage. There is no requirement for either party to apply. This is current practice. Local departments of social services (LDSS) currently determine Medicaid/FAMIS eligibility and provide case management for children who have support orders. There is no material fiscal impact for the court system, either.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.