

**Department of Planning and Budget
2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB 957

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Favola, Barbara A.

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Child support for disabled child over the age of 18 (Conner's Law)

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..

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 is similar to SB 923.

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