

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1492ER

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

2. **Patron:** Hope

3. **Committee:** Passed Both Houses

4. **Title:** Child support orders; special needs trust; ABLE savings trust account.

5. **Summary:** Provides that, upon the request of either party, a court may order that support payments be made to a special needs trust or an ABLE savings trust account.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final (see Item #8)

8. **Fiscal Implications:** According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES), the proposed legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on the court system.

Special needs trust or Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) savings trust accounts are used to hold funds so families may provide for individuals with disabilities without negatively impacting the federal government benefits received by those individuals. According to the Department of Social Services (DSS), the proposed legislation would not create a fiscal impact on the agency.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts, and Department of Social Services.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** None