

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB2002

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute 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 (i) determine whether the child meets the eligibility requirements for the state program of medical assistance, Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) plan, or other government-sponsored health care coverage if it appears that the child may qualify for such coverage options and (ii) if the child qualifies for such coverage, determine whether such coverage is equivalent to any other coverage option that is available at a reasonable cost, taking into consideration deductible and copayment requirements.

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

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

8. **Fiscal Implications:** 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.