

EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: April 9, 2017

Agency Submitting: Department of Health and Human Services, Welfare and Supportive Services

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Fiscal Year 2017-18	Fiscal Year 2018-19	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

This bill creates a procedure for the establishment of paternity concerning a child in need of protection. Section 5 requires the division to be responsible for the cost of court ordered paternity tests. Federal financial participation under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act is available solely for cases receiving child support services. Most child protective cases are not funded under IV-D; therefore, paternity testing costs cannot be paid by the Child Support Enforcement Program. The division has not been able to determine a funding source which authorizes these costs; accordingly, any costs resulting from this bill may need to be funded with General Fund. At this time, the division cannot determine the fiscal impact, as data is not available to identify the potential volume of court ordered tests.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

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The agency's response appears reasonable.

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