Assembly Bill No. 527–Committee on Ways and Means

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to support of dependent children; increasing the annual fee imposed for collections of child support in certain cases; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing federal law requires the State to charge an annual fee for each case that receives child support services under certain circumstances pursuant to Part D of Title IV of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 651 et seq. Existing law provides for the required fee. (NRS 425.3847)

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 increased the amount of the mandatory annual fee and revised the amount that must be collected and disbursed to a family to be subject to the fee each fiscal year. (Pub. L. 115-123) This bill makes corresponding increases to the annual fee and the annual threshold to be subject to the fee to remain in compliance with federal mandates.

EXPLANATION - Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets formitted material; is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 425.3847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

425.3847 1. The Chief shall retain an annual fee of up to [\$25] \$35 in each case for which the Chief provides services from any amount collected in the case during the year in excess of [\$500,] \$550, but only if the child for whom the collection is made and the person who has physical custody of the child in the case are not and have never been a recipient of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families pursuant to Title IV of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 601 et seq.

2. Any fee collected pursuant to subsection 1 must be used to carry out the Program.



