

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar
<b>Vote:</b>	10 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Shields, Smith J., Stiegler, Whisnant, Barker
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Bill Taylor, Counsel
<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/11, 2/18

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires the Child Support Division to have an assignment of rights before providing support enforcement services. Requires a written application that is signed by the person seeking assistance in collecting of child support, the last-known addresses of the obligor and obligee, and an acknowledgment that the person is applying for child support services.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Clarifies federal requirements

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** When a child is receiving aid to dependent children, a parent with an obligation to pay child support owes a debt to the state. The Child Support Division administers the child support collection program and collects child support arrearages from parents. The bill clarifies that the Division is in conformance with the federal requirements of the Office of Child Support Enforcement.