

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Prozanski
Nays: 0
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Meeting Dates: 4/29, 5/13

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Federal audit

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.