

**SB 765 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/10

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs Administrator of Division of Child Support of Department of Justice to conduct state-wide study regarding child support no later than July 1, 2018. Sunsets January 2, 2019. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Replaces measure. Currently, child support orders are required to include medical support clause. Eliminates references to private health care coverage. Eliminates Department of Justice obligations on child support orders where the obligee has entered into agreements with a collection agency and the Administrator of Division of Child Support is providing support enforcement services.

*No revenue impact*

*No fiscal impact*

**BACKGROUND:**

Directs Administrator of Division of Child Support of Department of Justice (DOJ) to conduct state-wide study regarding child support no later than July 1, 2018. Directs DOJ to collaborate with the office of the Attorney General and district attorney offices. DOJ shall submit report to the interim legislative committees related to child welfare and domestic relations by November 1, 2018. Sunsets January 2, 2019.