

Fiscal Analysis

CHILD SUPPORT ASSURANCE PROJECT



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 4636 AS INTRODUCED, Rep. Michael C Murphy**

House Committee Family and Children Services

Analysis

Summary

This bill creates the Child Support Assurance Project Act (CSAP) to distribute undisbursed child support. CSAP is established and administered by the Children's Trustee within the Treasury Department required under the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act as amended by Representative Murphy's House Bill 4634.

Fiscal Impact

This bill imposes additional duties on the Family Independence Agency (FIA) to assist the Treasury Department's Children's Trustee in implementing the CSAP, and may therefore require additional FIA staff of indeterminate number. Additional duties assigned to FIA include designing an application and procedure to certify eligible children and custodians as defined in this bill, publicizing CSAP through Friend of the Court offices and the Office of Child Support, distribution of application forms and instructions, and providing names and contact information for all eligible children and custodians and child support payers to the Children's Trustee. Similar duties are also imposed on the Friend of the Court.

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