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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 8005

BILL NUMBER: HB 1590

DATE PREPARED: Feb 11, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Feb 10, 1999

SUBJECT: Child support enforcement.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the state Title IV-D agency to contract with certain persons to undertake activities required to be performed under Title IV-D of the federal Social Security Act including establishment of paternity, and establishment, enforcement, and to petition for modification of child support orders. The bill makes income withholding orders applicable to all categories of worker's compensation payments. It applies the chain of custody requirements in paternity testing to genetic testing. The bill requires that before a child support order may be issued or modified or a paternity affidavit may be properly executed, the child's Social Security number must be provided. It requires an application for a marriage license to contain each of the applicant's Social Security numbers. The bill also specifies that the state's parent locator service applies to a parent who owes child support in addition to a parent who has abandoned or deserted a child. The bill allows for the attachment of an insurance claim or settlement if the purpose is to fulfill a child support obligation. The bill requires incentive funds to be used for Title IV-D program activities. It makes changes to bring Indiana into compliance with the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act.

Effective Date: (Amended) July 1, 1999; October 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: