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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7670
BILL NUMBER: SB 573

DATE PREPARED: Jan 7, 1999
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Child support enforcement.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill confers authority upon the Title IV-D program to modify 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. The bill also requires an application for a marriage license to contain each of the applicant's social security numbers. It 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. It requires incentive funds to be used for Title IV-D program activities. The bill makes changes to bring Indiana into compliance with the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act.

Effective Date: July 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: