

Fiscal Analysis

APPORTION BIRTH EXPENSES BETWEEN PARENTS



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 4013 AS INTRODUCED, Rep. Gary Newell**

House Committee Judiciary

Analysis

Summary

This bill would amend the Paternity Act, Public Act 205 of 1956, to apportion the expenses of the mother's confinement and pregnancy and funeral expenses based on the parent's ability to pay when a child is born out of wedlock. The current law specifies that the father is responsible for these expenses. This apportionment shall not occur unless the party requesting apportionment produces itemized bills for these expenses.

Fiscal Impact

There is no significant fiscal impact on the Judiciary, and no fiscal impact on the Family Independence Agency.

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