

# Fiscal Analysis

## INCOME WITHHELD FOR CHILD SUPPORT



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**Bill/Sponsor**                      **HOUSE BILL 4772 SUBSTITUTE H-1, Rep. Barb Vander Veen**

**House Committee**                Judiciary

### **Analysis**

#### **Summary**

This bill would amend the Support and Parenting Time Enforcement Act, PA 295 of 1982, to impose additional requirements on the payer where child support arrearages exist. The payer may be held in contempt of court if he or she has failed to find a source of income and has failed to participate in a work activity after referral by the Friend of the Court. In addition, this bill adds language to include income withholding adjustments for arrearages.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

This bill should have no significant fiscal impact on the Family Independence Agency. The additional requirements and penalties may result in a modest increase in Judiciary and Friend of the Court costs, but the amount is not determinable.

### **Analyst(s)**

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