

Fiscal Analysis

REVIEW OF CHILD SUPPORT



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 4773 AS INTRODUCED, Rep. Paul Condino**

House Committee Judiciary

Analysis **Summary**

This bill would modify the Friend of the Court Act, PA 294 of 1982, by striking old language and adding new language to define the rights of both parties to request a review of the child support order, and to define new duties for the Friend of the Court in communicating the right to review. The Friend of the Court is must provide the calculations on which the support amount is based, and may impute income to either party who fails or refuses to provide information. If income is imputed, the recommendation shall include all factual assumptions.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact on the Family Independence Agency. The right to impute income may actually reduce the administrative costs of the Friend of the Court compared to the current Friend of the Court Act language which permits only a request for income, expense or other information needed to conduct the child support review. However, the amount of such cost reduction is not determinable.

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