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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2007-08		FY 2008-09	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See below		See below	

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill would define incarceration as an involuntary reduction of income for purposes of child support orders.

A county attorney or an authorized attorney upon referral from the Department of Health and Human Services may file to modify a child support order except under certain circumstances. One of the exceptions is when there is a voluntary reduction of net monthly income. Currently incarceration is considered a voluntary reduction in income. Under this bill, incarceration would be considered involuntary and eligible for modification. There are 2,212 child support judgments in which the payor is incarcerated. One additional child support operations staff may be needed to evaluate these cases for referral.

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COMMENTS			
HHS – No basis to disagree.			
HHS FINANCE AND SUPPORT – No fiscal impact.			