



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: **HB0625.01: Withhold entitlement share for non-compliance with child abuse reporting requirements**

Primary Sponsor: Bill Mercer Status: As Introduced

☐ Included in the Executive Budget ☐ Needs to be included in HB 2 ☐ Significant Local Gov Impact
☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts ☒ Technical Concerns ☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2026 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2028 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2029 Difference</u>
Expenditures				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenues				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact

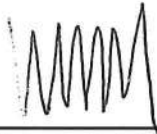
HB 625 requires the Department of Revenue to reduce the entitlement share payment to a county that fails to comply with the reporting requirements on child sexual assault laid forth in 41-3-210(3). With the assumption that all counties will comply with the reporting requirement, there is no fiscal impact.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

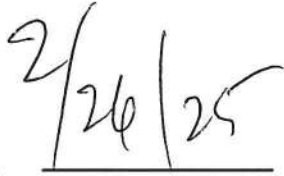
Assumptions

Department of Revenue

1. HB 625 requires the Department of Revenue to reduce the entitlement share payment to a county that fails to comply with the reporting requirements on child sexual assault laid forth in 41-3-210(3), MCA.
2. The reduction is 2% of the reimbursement.
3. It is assumed that all counties will comply with the reporting requirements of 41-3-210(3), MCA so there will be no reduction in entitlement share payment.
4. There is no administrative cost for implementation of this bill.



Sponsor's Initials



Date



Budget Director's Initials

2/26/2025

Date