



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0352.03 (003): Revise child support guideline laws and establish a committee

Primary Sponsor: Curtis Schomer Status: As Amended in Senate Committee

☐ 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</u> <u>Difference</u> | <u>FY 2027</u> <u>Difference</u> | <u>FY 2028</u> <u>Difference</u> | <u>FY 2029</u> <u>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 352 requires that the child support guidelines review committee consult, as needed, with a certified public accountant (CPA) regarding minimum child support amounts. Amendments to HB 352 remove agency costs, resulting in no fiscal impact.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS/department)


- HB 352 requires that the child support guidelines review committee consult, as needed, with a certified public accountant (CPA) regarding minimum child support amounts. Amendments to HB 352 removed the requirement for the Department of Public Health and Human Services to hire employees and eliminated the requirement to consult with a CPA. There is no fiscal impact to DPHHS.

Legislative Branch

- Amendments to HB 352 remove the requirements to include legislative branch members from the Guidelines Review Oversight Committee. There is not fiscal impact to the Legislative Branch.

Secretary of State

- HB 352 requires the Office of the Secretary of State to notify each federally recognized tribal government in Montana. While there may be a minimal fiscal impact, the Office of the Secretary of State will absorb the costs associated with implementing this bill within its existing operating budget.



Sponsor's Initials

Date



Budget Director's Initials

4/3/2025

Date