



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**

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

### **Description of fiscal impact**

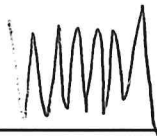
HB 625 requires the Department of Revenue to reduce the entitlement share payment to a county that fails to comply with the reporting requirements on child sexual assault laid forth in 41-3-210(3). With the assumption that all counties will comply with the reporting requirement, there is no fiscal impact.

### **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

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Date