

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 6334 SSB 6334-S AMH JUDI H4873.1	Title: Child Support	Agency: 055 – Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
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Part I: Estimates

☐ **No Fiscal Impact**

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

	FY 2018	FY 2019	2017-19	2019-21	2021-23
Total:					

Estimated Expenditures from:

STATE	FY 2018	FY 2019	2017-19	2019-21	2021-23
FTE – Staff Years					
Account					
General Fund – State (001-1)					
State Subtotal					
COUNTY					
County FTE Staff Years					
Account					
Local - Counties					
Counties Subtotal					
CITY					
City FTE Staff Years					
Account					
Local – Cities					
Cities Subtotal					
Local Subtotal					
Total Estimated Expenditures:					

The revenue and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Responsibility for expenditures may be subject to the provisions of RCW 43.135.060.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

☒ If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form parts I-V

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☐ Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

This bill would revise provisions governing a parent's obligation to provide medical support for a child under a child support order, including allowing a parent to meet the obligation by enrolling a child in public health care coverage.

The bill would require an employer or other business that has received a child support related income withholding order from the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to remit payments through electronic funds transfer (EFT) if certain conditions apply.

The bill would adopt a new economic table for use in establishing child support obligations.

Part II.A – Brief Description of what the Measure does that has fiscal impact on the Courts

Section 301 – Would adopt a new economic table for use in establishing child support obligations.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

None.

II.C – Expenditures

Indeterminate, but could exceed \$50,000 per year.

Child support amounts are determined using a statutory child support schedule, which includes an economic table and child support worksheets developed by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

This bill would adopt the child support economic table recommended by the 2011 and 2015 Child Support Workgroups. Under the new economic table, the basic support obligation is based on the combined monthly net income of the parents and the number of children before the court.

Because the economic table has changed, it is possible that parents whose support obligations would change substantially will petition a court for a modification. While no data exists to predict how many actions this may create, it is possible that it could be enough to exceed \$50,000 per year in judicial time costs.