



SENATE BILL 168: Subsidy Recipients to Cooperate/Child Support.

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Committee:	Senate Health Care. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate	Date:	April 19, 2017
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OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 168 would require the Department of Health and Human Services to implement the plan developed pursuant to S.L. 2015-51 to require a custodial parent or other relative or person with primary custody of the child who is receiving child care subsidy payments to cooperate with county child support services programs as a condition of receiving child care subsidy payments. The Department would be required to report on the implementation of the plan to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division by October 1, 2018.

CURRENT LAW: [S.L. 2015-51](#) required the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and early Education (DCDEE) and the Division of Social Services (DSS) to develop a plan requiring a custodial parent or other relative or person with primary custody of the child who is receiving child care subsidy payments to cooperate with county child support services programs as a condition of receiving child care subsidy payments.

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 168 would require the Department to implement the plan developed pursuant to S.L. 2015-51. Implementation of the plan would have to include, at a minimum, the components described in Section 1(a) of [S.L. 2015-51](#), as well as any criteria DCDEE and DSS identified in its [report on the plan](#) as submitted to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services dated February 1, 2016.

DCDEE and DSS would be required to report on the implementation of the plan to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division no later than October 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would be effective when it becomes law.

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