

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis
Senate Appropriations Committee

Concerning the child support commission's legislative recommendations, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

Prime Sponsors:

Representatives English; Joseph
Senators Mullica; Bright

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Already Added to Bill, No Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/06/25.

No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet

None.

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriations clause that provides a total of \$274,500 for FY 2025-26. The appropriation includes \$46,665 General Fund and the anticipated receipt of \$90,585 federal funds to the Department of Human Services. These amounts are reappropriated to the Office of Information Technology in the Governor’s Office.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2025-26 based on the March 2025 Office of State Planning and Budgeting (OSP) revenue forecast. The budget package includes \$18.2

million in set-asides for legislation outside of the package (see table below). The budget package accounts for the 15.0 percent reserve associated with the placeholders.

General Fund Appropriation Placeholders for Other 2025 Legislation	
Description	FY 2025-26 Appropriation
Juvenile diversion, deflection, or detention	\$10,000,000
General Assembly legislative priorities	6,521,739
Voter approved initiatives	1,700,000
Total	\$18,221,739

This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$46,665 for FY 2025-26, reducing the \$18.2 million set aside by the same amount.