



Colorado Legislative Council Staff
FINAL
NO FISCAL IMPACT
(replaces fiscal impact dated February 11, 2006)

Drafting Number: LLS 06-0521**Date:** June 7, 2006**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Riesberg
Sen. Mitchell**Bill Status:** Signed into Law**Fiscal Analyst:** Brad Denning (303-866-4777)

TITLE: CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT.**Summary of Assessment**

The bill makes the following changes related to child support:

- clarifies language specifying that a child support obligation ends when the last or only child reaches 19 years of age;
- clarifies when the entry of genetic testing can be submitted in a paternity action;
- requires a personal representative or other relative to be made a part of a paternity action when the alleged father is deceased;
- requires the state child support enforcement agency to remove the social security number from its notice on noncompliance for possible drivers' license suspensions; and
- allows, rather than requires, the child support enforcement units to calculate the amount of monthly support based upon a 40-hour work week.

The bill is not expected to affect state or local government revenues or expenditures. It clarifies existing practices, makes technical changes, and conforms language. Although it will result in more work for the courts, and add to the complexity of the cases, there won't be many cases filed. Thus, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The Governor signed the bill on April 18, 2006 and becomes effective on August 7, 2006 unless a referendum petition is filed.

Departments Contacted

Human Services

Judicial

Office of the Child's Representative