

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB152

Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Basic Change : Sponsor: Sen. J. Hutchinson

SB 152 provides the mechanism by which a foreign country that has established a reciprocal arrangement for the issuance and enforcement of support orders which are substantially similar to the procedures under Arkansas law and in which the Convention is in force with respect to the United States, may request and participate in paternity establishment and support enforcement activities.

Revenue Impact :

None

Taxpayer Impact :

None

Resources Required :

No additional resources will be required.

Time Required :

No additional time would be required for implementation.

Procedural Changes :

None

Other Comments :

This is a Uniform Law and its enactment is required by federal law in order for Arkansas' state plan to be approved. An approved state plan is necessary for the state to receive federal block grants in amounts exceeding tens of millions dollars. The amendment of ACA §§ 9-17-101 - 9-17-905 is necessary for Arkansas law to conform to the Uniform Law requirements.

Legal Analysis :

SB 152 would amend ACA §§ 9-17-101 - 9-17-905 to comply with P.L. 113-183, the UIFSA 2008 Enactment.