

Bill No.: HB0086 **Effective:** Multiple Dates

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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0059

Chapter No.: 131

Prime Sponsor: Stith

Catch Title: Medicaid birth cost recovery.

Subject: Medicaid birth cost recovery.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Requires the Department of Family Services, based on a sliding income scale, to recover birth costs which were paid by Medicaid from specified fathers. Only applies in cases where the mother of the child is a Medicaid recipient.
- Provides procedures for the calculation and collection of Medicaid birth costs.
- Specifies that, with certain exceptions, a mother who receives Medicaid is required to cooperate with the Department of Family Services to determine the paternity of their child, if the child's birth was paid by Medicaid.

Comments:

- The portion of this act requiring the promulgation of rules by the Department of Family Services is effective immediately. The remainder of this act is effective July 1, 2018.

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