



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 523

PRINTERS NO. 1127

PRIME SPONSOR: Baker

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2012/13	FY 2013/14
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 523, Printer's Number 1127, expands the provisions for verification of eligibility in the Public Welfare Code. The effective date is 60 days after enactment.

ANALYSIS: This legislation requires all applicants and recipients, as a condition of eligibility, to cooperate with the Department of Public Welfare (DPW) in securing medical support from the noncustodial parent of any child for whom medical assistance is sought or provided.

FISCAL IMPACT: While the Public Welfare Code does not currently require noncustodial parents to provide medical support for their children as a condition of eligibility for the child, DPW has indicated that this requirement is included under Title 23, Section 4380(b)(1), which addresses cooperation requirements for support matters. Therefore, this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.