Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 674 (Senator Stone) Judicial Proceedings

Family Law - Child Support Guidelines

This bill modifies current law to require certain standards for a court to use in determining whether the application of specific child support guidelines are unjust or inappropriate in a particular case. The bill also establishes factors for the court to consider in applying the standards.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Clarifying the factors currently used by the courts in determining whether existing child support guidelines would be unjust or inappropriate in a particular case is not expected to affect child support obligations.

Local Effect: None.

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