

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 277 (Senator Kelley, *et al.*)
Judicial Proceedings

**Task Force to Study the Maryland Child Support Guidelines to Ensure Appropriate
Child Support Awards and the Feasibility of Child Support Cost of Living
Adjustments**

This bill establishes a 15-member Task Force to Study the Maryland Child Support Guidelines to Ensure Appropriate Child Support Awards and the Feasibility of Child Support Cost of Living Adjustments. Staff for the task force is to be provided by the Department of Human Resources. The task force is required to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 1, 1998.

The bill takes effect July 1, 1997. The task force sunsets on June 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's requirements could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect small businesses.

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