A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

The department of the attorney general and 1 SECTION 1. (a) the department of human services shall jointly convene a study 2 group to examine: 3 The impacts and impediments, including any conflicts 4 (1)with federal law, of allowing child support payments 5 to pass through to temporary assistance for needy families program recipients; 7 Whether the pass through of child support payments to 8 (2) temporary assistance for needy families program 9 recipients is permissible; and 10 The costs to agencies of establishing a pass through 11 (3) program for child support payments to temporary 12 assistance for needy families program recipients. 13 The department of the attorney general and department 14 (b) of human service shall invite community stakeholders to be 15 involved and participate in the study group. 16

- 1 (c) The department of the attorney general and the
- 2 department of human services shall submit a report of its
- 3 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
- 4 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
- 5 to the convening of the regular session of 2023.
- 6 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

AG; DHS; Child Support; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Pass Through; Child Support Payments; Study Group

Description:

Requires the AG and DHS to convene a study group to examine the impacts, costs, and impediments of allowing child support payments to pass through to temporary assistance for needy families recipients and submit a report to the legislature prior to the 2023 regular session.

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