

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB884** by Dutton (Relating to alternative dispute resolution statements required in a suit for dissolution of a marriage and a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would remove the requirement that certain pleadings filed for dissolution of marriage and suits affecting the parent-child relationship contain language relative to alternative dispute resolution. The bill would have no significant fiscal impact to the State as it does not affect a party's right to alternative dispute resolution or to trial.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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