

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB814** by Dutton (Relating to the payment of child support obligations on behalf of persons wrongfully imprisoned.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would require the State to pay for current child support that accrues while a wrongfully imprisoned obligor is in prison, plus any interest accruals during the period of imprisonment. The Comptroller of Public Accounts indicates there would be no administrative costs for the agency; however, a cost to General Revenue may result for additional payments resulting from wrongful imprisonment estimated to be approximately \$589,000 for the first biennium and \$229,000 for the next biennium.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 302 Office of the Attorney General, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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