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TO: Honorable Bryan Hughes, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB851 by Cook (Relating to the admission by a party of a material and substantial change of circumstances in a motion to modify an order in certain family law cases.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend two provisions in the Family Code related to modifying maintenance orders. Under the provisions of the bill, a party that files a motion to modify maintenance based on a material and substantial change of circumstances may not be considered on that basis alone to have admitted a material and substantial change of circumstances regarding any other matter.

According to the Office of Court Administration, no significant fiscal impact to the state court system is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Admin

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