

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1480</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1480, as introduced, removes a provision that states if a parent or other person fails to provide nursing, medical or surgical care that the court may, after due notice, enter an order for the amount and make it a charge upon the county. The measure leaves in the original language that states that the court may adjudge that the person having the duty to support the child pay part or all of the expenses.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 1480 allows the courts to decide responsibility for payment for a child's medical expenses during a court case, if diagnosis or aid is necessary for legal determination. The measure removes language requiring the courts to cover medical expenses if the parent or legal guardian fails to. HB1480, in its current form, is not anticipated to impact the state budget.

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**Other Considerations**

None.