

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 979
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Research Analysis

SB 979 modifies what qualifies as health care coverage in a medical support order to include government medical assistance or health plan. The measure also specifies under what conditions the responsible parent will be ordered to pay cash medical support to include: when no health plan is available for the child; the only plan available is a governmental medical assistance program or health plan; or a party shows evidence of domestic violence or child abuse that makes an order for health care coverage inappropriate.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 979 has no fiscal considerations to the state if implemented.

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Other Considerations

None.