

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1853 requires child support payments to be calculated on actual monthly income plus such overtime and supplemental income as the court deems equitable, excepting cases in which the parent is incarcerated for more than 180 days or if the parent is permanently physically or mentally incapacitated. Cases wherein the parent qualifies for this exception shall exempt such persons from paying child support unless such persons are able to pay support. Persons incarcerated for an offense against the other parent or child or for failing to pay child support shall not qualify for this exemption.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'21 Impact: None

Full Year Impact: None

Introduced— relating to child support, modifies guidelines for computing gross income to include overtime and supplemental income and modifies alternative guidelines for use when necessary; establishes guidelines for computing gross income of incarcerated or permanently physically or mentally incapacitated parents; changes effective date on orders of modification; modifies child support orders for incarcerated parents.

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