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Bill Analysis

SB 85 directs the Department of Human Services to ensure child support services are being provided under the state child support plan. If the Department determines that an order for child support may not be in accordance with the child support guidelines, the Department is authorized to modify the order for child support. The Department shall then issue a notice containing the information outlined in the measure to the obligor and set the matter for a hearing. The obligor and custodial person shall be given notice of the hearing. The notice shall state that failure to appear at the scheduled hearing may result in a child support order being entered by default. The measure also provides that when a timely hearing is not requested, the Department shall submit to the administrative court an order confirming and incorporating the notice by reference. The court shall review to confirm jurisdiction, sufficiency of the notice to modify, and service of process.

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