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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. (a) The department of the attorney general and  
2 department of human services shall jointly convene a working  
3 group to examine:

4           (1) The impacts and impediments, including any conflicts  
5           with federal law, of allowing child support payments  
6           to pass through to recipients of temporary assistance  
7           for needy families program funds;

8           (2) Whether the pass through of child support payments to  
9           recipients of temporary assistance for needy families  
10          program funds is legally permissible; and

11          (3) The costs to agencies of establishing a pass through  
12          program for child support payments to recipients of  
13          temporary assistance for needy families program funds.

14          (b) The department of the attorney general and department  
15 of human services shall invite community stakeholders to be  
16 involved and participate in the working group.



1 (c) The department of the attorney general and department  
2 of human services shall submit a joint report of their findings  
3 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
4 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
5 the regular session of 2025.

6 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



# H.B. NO. 445 H.D. 1

**Report Title:**

AG; DHS; Child Support; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families;  
Pass Through; Child Support Payments; Working Group

**Description:**

Requires the attorney general and department of human services to convene a working group to examine the impacts, costs, and impediments of allowing child support payments to pass through to recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program funds and submit a joint report to the 2025 legislature. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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