

SB 822 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

**Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110
Implementation**

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows any child support arrearage that accrued under a judgment that is terminated by a later-issued child support judgment to be subsumed by the later-issued judgment and that arrearage is enforceable in the court case for the later-issued judgment.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Currently, when a new child support order is created to modify a previous child support order, and the new order doesn't explicitly address the earlier order, the debt from the earlier judgment must be enforced separately from and in addition to the debt owed under the newer judgment.

SB 822 allows the related child support debts to be consolidated into one court case.