

Introduced by Senator Denham

February 21, 2003

An act to add Section 17305.5 to the Family Code, relating to social services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 946, as introduced, Denham. Child support enforcement.

Existing law requires the Department of Child Support Services to administer services relating to the collection and distribution of child support throughout the state. Existing law permits the director of the Department of Child Support Services, in consultation with impacted counties, to consolidate the local child support agencies, or any function of the agencies, into a single local child support agency, if consolidation is determined to increase the efficiency of the state program, as specified.

This bill would require the child support functions of Madera County to remain within the county's local child support agency and would prohibit the consolidation of that county's child support functions with the child support agency, or child support functions, of any other county.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 17305.5 is added to the Family Code, to
- 2 read:
- 3 17305.5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
- 4 child support functions of Madera County shall remain within the

- 1 county's local child support agency and may not be consolidated
- 2 with the child support agency, or child support functions, of any
- 3 other county.

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