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S 1277. STUDY CHILD SUPPORT SYSTEM. TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO STUDY CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE CHILD SUPPORT SYSTEM. Directs entities named in title to study ways to more effectively coordinate efforts of the two agencies concerning collection and enforcement of child support, including making the agencies' computers systems compatible or allowing each agency to access the other's system. Requires report on this study by Oct. 1, 2000 to Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission. Also directs named entities to study problems with and barriers to establishment of unified system of child support collection and enforcement. Requires interim reports to Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission by Sept. 1, 2000, and Dec. 1, 2000, and final report to Commission by March 1, 2000.

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