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Senators Burt and Peaden moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 77, lines 8-20, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 35. (1) The Department of Revenue and the Office of State Courts Administrator may pursue authorization to use funds available under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. ss. 651 et seq., for the purpose of providing mediation services in Title IV-D cases.

(2) Contingent upon a specific appropriation, the Office of State Courts Administrator shall conduct a Title IV-D mediation pilot study for the purpose of determining the cost allocation plan for Title IV-D allowable and non-allowable activities included in mediation of Title IV-D cases and evaluating the potential impact of mediation on Title IV-D child support cases and Title IV-D performance measures, including both incentive measures and time standards. The mediation services provided by this pilot study will not be limited to child support, but include other

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1 parenting issues as needed. The mediation pilot study
2 conducted by the Office of State Courts Administrator will be
3 implemented in consultation with and with the assistance of
4 the Department of Revenue. The Office of State Courts
5 Administrator will submit a final report on the evaluation of
6 the pilot study to the appropriate substantive committees in
7 the Senate and House of Representatives by June 30, 2004.

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