

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 511

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

JUVENILE PROCEDURE: Provides relative to juvenile court-ordered physical and mental care and exam fees

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 868(B) and to repeal Children's Code Articles  
3 774(B) and 888(C), relative to certain juvenile court-ordered fees; to eliminate court-  
4 ordered physical and mental care and exam fees and costs; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Children's Code Article 868(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read  
8 as follows:

9 Art. 868. Medical treatment of children; costs

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11 B. If the parent fails to provide such care, the court may, after due notice to  
12 the parent, order the care ~~and order the parent to pay all or part of the expense.~~

13 Section 2. Children's Code Articles 774(B) and 888(C) are hereby repealed in their  
14 entirety.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Eliminates costs for juvenile court-ordered child physical and mental exams.

Present law provides that caretakers and parents shall contribute to the cost of any court-ordered examination or evaluation.

Proposed law eliminates costs to parents and caretakers for court-ordered examinations or evaluations of the child.

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 868(B); Repeals Ch.C. Arts. 774(B) and 888(C))