SB 695 -- ADMINISTRATIVE CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS

SPONSOR: Keaveny (Mitten)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Judiciary by
a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill allows for a child to be added to an existing
administrative child support order. If the Family Support Division
within the Department of Social Services has entered an
administrative child support order and an additional child or
children not the subject of the order are born to the parties, the
division may, under certain circumstances, modify the underlying
child support order to include a single child support obligation
for all children of the parties in conformance with Missouri
Supreme Court child support guidelines.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill deals with a very
limited circumstance dealing with administrative child support
orders, and permits multiple children to be added to a single child
support order. Currently, the only way to establish child support
for multiple children is to bring a separate action for each child.
This is language the Department of Social Services put together
with the help of the Attorney General's Office.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Cox; Stephan Tomlinson,
Department of Social Services, Missouri Bar Association; and
Missouri Attorney General's Office.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.