HB 1621 -- CHILD SUPPORT

SPONSOR: Schnelting

This bill specifies that a biological father may be obligated to make child support payments from the time of conception if the mother petitions the court within one year of the child's birth. Paternity must be established before there will be an obligation. Child support obligations shall begin with the first month in which the child was conceived, as determined by the mother's physician, and may be retroactively collected or awarded.