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Senate Judiciary Committee

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Proponent Testimony of Narka Gray

Assistant Director, Butler County Child Support Enforcement Agency

SB125

Chairman Bacon, Vice-Chair Dolan, Ranking Member Thomas, and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, my name is Narka Gray and I am the Assistant Director of the Butler County Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA). Thank you for the opportunity to provide written proponent testimony on Senate Bill 125.

Butler County's CSEA handles approximately 27,000 child support cases, processes nearly 2,000 administrative orders each year and collects more than \$56 million in child support for the families of Butler County. Senate Bill 125 provides crucial modernization of our guidelines and makes necessary improvements in the way we treat health insurance, cash medical, child care, multiple families, parenting time and self-sufficiency for low-income parents.

Our current child support tables are 25 years old, and the tables and worksheet are in the Revised Code, requiring legislative action to update. SB125 will move the tables and worksheet into the Ohio Administrative Code, allowing for more timely updates and changes via rule.

You will hear testimony from Ohio CSEA Directors' Association Director Amy Roehrenbeck as well as other leaders in the child support community in support of this bill. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at [Narka.Gray@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Narka.Gray@jfs.ohio.gov) or 513-887-3378. Thank you.

Narka Gray  
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