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Senator Beagle

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Hite, Manning, Terhar, Wilson

A BILL

То	amend sections 3119.01, 3119.02, 3119.021,							
	3119.04,	3119.05,	3119.06,	3119.22, 3119.23,	2			
	3119.24,	3119.29,	3119.30,	3119.302, 3119.31,	3			
	3119.32,	3119.61,	3119.63,	3119.76, 3119.79,	4			
	3119.89,	3121.36,	and 3123	.14 and to enact new	5			
	sections	3119.022	and 3119	.023 and sections	6			
	3119.051,	, 3119.233	1, and 311	19.303, and to repeal	7			
	sections	3119.022	, 3119.023	3, and 3119.024 of the	8			
	Revised (Code to ma	ake change	es to the laws	9			
	governing	g child su	upport.		10			

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 3119.01, 3119.02, 3119.021,	11
3119.04, 3119.05, 3119.06, 3119.22, 3119.23, 3119.24, 3119.29,	12
3119.30, 3119.302, 3119.31, 3119.32, 3119.61, 3119.63, 3119.76,	13
3119.79, 3119.89, 3121.36, and 3123.14 be amended and new	14
sections 3119.022 and 3119.023 and sections 3119.051, 3119.231,	15
and 3119.303 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:	16

Sec. 3119.01.	(A) As used in the Revised Code, "child	17
support enforcement	agency" means a child support enforcement	18

agency designated under former section 2301.35 of the Revised 19 Code prior to October 1, 1997, or a private or government entity 20 designated as a child support enforcement agency under section 21 307.981 of the Revised Code. 22 (B) As used in this chapter and Chapters 3121., 3123., and 23 3125. of the Revised Code: 24 (1) "Administrative child support order" means any order 25 issued by a child support enforcement agency for the support of 26 a child pursuant to section 3109.19 or 3111.81 of the Revised 27 Code or former section 3111.211 of the Revised Code, section 28 3111.21 of the Revised Code as that section existed prior to 29 January 1, 1998, or section 3111.20 or 3111.22 of the Revised 30 Code as those sections existed prior to March 22, 2001. 31 (2) "Child support order" means either a court child 32 support order or an administrative child support order. 33 (3) "Obligee" means the person who is entitled to receive 34 the support payments under a support order. 35 (4) "Obligor" means the person who is required to pay 36 support under a support order. 37 (5) "Support order" means either an administrative child 38 39 support order or a court support order. (C) As used in this chapter: 40 (1) "Combined gross income" means the combined gross-41 income of both parents. 42 (2)-"Cash medical support" means an amount ordered to be 43 paid in a child support order toward the ordinary medical 44 expenses incurred during a calendar year. 45

(2) "Child care cost" means annual out-of-pocket costs for	46
the care and supervision of a child or children subject to the	47
order that is related to work or employment training.	48
(3) "Court child support order" means any order issued by	49
a court for the support of a child pursuant to Chapter 3115. of	50
the Revised Code, section 2151.23, 2151.231, 2151.232, 2151.33,	51
2151.36, 2151.361, 2151.49, 3105.21, 3109.05, 3109.19, 3111.13,	52
3113.04, 3113.07, 3113.31, 3119.65, or 3119.70 of the Revised	53
Code, or division (B) of former section 3113.21 of the Revised	54
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(3) (4) "Court-ordered parenting time" means the amount of	56
parenting time a parent is to have under a parenting time order	57
or the amount of time the children are to be in the physical	58
custody of a parent under a shared parenting order.	59
(5) "Court support order" means either a court child	60
support order or an order for the support of a spouse or former	61
spouse issued pursuant to Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code,	62
section 3105.18, 3105.65, or 3113.31 of the Revised Code, or	63
division (B) of former section 3113.21 of the Revised Code.	64
(4) (6) "CPI-U" means the consumer price index for all	65
urban consumers, published by the United States department of	66
labor, bureau of labor statistics.	67
(7)_"Extraordinary medical expenses" means any uninsured	68
medical expenses incurred for a child during a calendar year	69
that exceed one hundred dollars the total cash medical support	70
amount owed by the parents during that year.	71
(5) (8) "Federal poverty level" has the same meaning as in	72
section 5121.30 of the Revised Code.	73
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(10) (9) "Income" means either of the following:	74

75 (a) For a parent who is employed to full capacity, the 76 gross income of the parent; (b) For a parent who is unemployed or underemployed, the 77 sum of the gross income of the parent and any potential income 78 of the parent. 79 (6) (10) "Income share" means the percentage derived from 80 a comparison of each parent's annual income after allowable 81 deductions and credits as indicated on the worksheet to the 82 total annual income of both parents. 83 (11) "Insurer" means any person authorized under Title 84 XXXIX of the Revised Code to engage in the business of insurance 85 in this state, any health insuring corporation, and any legal 86 entity that is self-insured and provides benefits to its 87 employees or members. 88 (7) (12) "Gross income" means, except as excluded in 89 division (C) $\frac{(7)}{(12)}$ of this section, the total of all earned and 90 unearned income from all sources during a calendar year, whether 91 or not the income is taxable, and includes income from salaries, 92 wages, overtime pay, and bonuses to the extent described in 93 division (D) of section 3119.05 of the Revised Code; 94 95 commissions; royalties; tips; rents; dividends; severance pay; pensions; interest; trust income; annuities; social security 96 benefits, including retirement, disability, and survivor 97 benefits that are not means-tested; workers' compensation 98 benefits; unemployment insurance benefits; disability insurance 99 benefits; benefits that are not means-tested and that are 100 received by and in the possession of the veteran who is the 101 beneficiary for any service-connected disability under a program 102 or law administered by the United States department of veterans' 103

affairs or veterans' administration; spousal support actually

received; and all other sources of income. "Gross income" 105 includes income of members of any branch of the United States 106 armed services or national guard, including, amounts 107 representing base pay, basic allowance for quarters, basic 108 allowance for subsistence, supplemental subsistence allowance, 109 cost of living adjustment, specialty pay, variable housing 110 allowance, and pay for training or other types of required 111 drills; self-generated income; and potential cash flow from any 112 source. 113

"Gross income" does not include any of the following:

(a) Benefits received from means-tested government
administered programs, including Ohio works first; prevention,
retention, and contingency; means-tested veterans' benefits;
supplemental security income; supplemental nutrition assistance
program; disability financial assistance; or other assistance
for which eligibility is determined on the basis of income or
assets;

(b) Benefits for any service-connected disability under a
program or law administered by the United States department of
veterans' affairs or veterans' administration that are not
means-tested, that have not been distributed to the veteran who
is the beneficiary of the benefits, and that are in the
possession of the United States department of veterans' affairs
or veterans' administration;

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(c) Child support amounts received for children who were129not born or adopted during the marriage at issue are not130included in the current calculation;131
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(d) Amounts paid for mandatory deductions from wages suchas union dues but not taxes, social security, or retirement in133

lieu of social security; 134 (e) Nonrecurring or unsustainable income or cash flow 135 items; 136 (f) Adoption assistance and foster care maintenance 137 payments made pursuant to Title IV-E of the "Social Security 138 Act," 94 Stat. 501, 42 U.S.C.A. 670 (1980), as amended. 139 (8) (13) "Nonrecurring or unsustainable income or cash 140 flow item" means an income or cash flow item the parent receives 141 in any year or for any number of years not to exceed three years 142 that the parent does not expect to continue to receive on a 143 regular basis. "Nonrecurring or unsustainable income or cash 144 flow item" does not include a lottery prize award that is not 145 paid in a lump sum or any other item of income or cash flow that 146 the parent receives or expects to receive for each year for a 147 period of more than three years or that the parent receives and 148 invests or otherwise uses to produce income or cash flow for a 149 period of more than three years. 150

(9)(14) "Ordinary medical expenses" includes copayments and deductibles, and uninsured medical-related costs for the children of the order.

(15) (a) "Ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in 154 generating gross receipts" means actual cash items expended by 155 the parent or the parent's business and includes depreciation 156 expenses of business equipment as shown on the books of a 157 business entity. 158

(b) Except as specifically included in "ordinary and 159 necessary expenses incurred in generating gross receipts" by 160 division (C) (9) (15) (a) of this section, "ordinary and necessary 161 expenses incurred in generating gross receipts" does not include 162

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depreciation expenses and other noncash items that are allowed163as deductions on any federal tax return of the parent or the164parent's business.165

(10) (16)"Personal earnings" means compensation paid or166payable for personal services, however denominated, and includes167wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, draws against commissions,168profit sharing, vacation pay, or any other compensation.169

(11) - (17) "Potential income" means both of the following170for a parent who the court pursuant to a court support order, or171a child support enforcement agency pursuant to an administrative172child support order, determines is voluntarily unemployed or173voluntarily underemployed:174

(a) Imputed income that the court or agency determines the
 parent would have earned if fully employed as determined from
 the following criteria:

(i) The parent's prior employment experience;

(ii) The parent's education;

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(iii) The parent's physical and mental disabilities, if180any;181
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(iv) The availability of employment in the geographic area182in which the parent resides;183

(v) The prevailing wage and salary levels in thegeographic area in which the parent resides;185

(vi) The parent's special skills and training; 186

(vii) Whether there is evidence that the parent has the 187
ability to earn the imputed income; 188

(viii) The age and special needs of the child for whom 189

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child support is being calculated under this section; 190 (ix) The parent's increased earning capacity because of 191 experience; 192 (x) The parent's decreased earning capacity because of a 193 felony conviction; 194 (xi) Any other relevant factor. 195 (b) Imputed income from any nonincome-producing assets of 196 a parent, as determined from the local passbook savings rate or 197 another appropriate rate as determined by the court or agency, 198 not to exceed the rate of interest specified in division (A) of 199 section 1343.03 of the Revised Code, if the income is 200 significant. 201 (12) (19) (18) "Schedule" means the basic child support 202 schedule set forth in-created pursuant to section 3119.021 of 203 the Revised Code. 204 (13) (19) "Self-generated income" means gross receipts 205 received by a parent from self-employment, proprietorship of a 206 business, joint ownership of a partnership or closely held 207 corporation, and rents minus ordinary and necessary expenses 208 incurred by the parent in generating the gross receipts. "Self-209 210 generated income" includes expense reimbursements or in-kind payments received by a parent from self-employment, the 211 operation of a business, or rents, including company cars, free 212 housing, reimbursed meals, and other benefits, if the 213 reimbursements are significant and reduce personal living 214 expenses. 215 (14) (20) "Self-sufficiency reserve" means the minimal 216 amount necessary for an obligor to adequately subsist upon, as 217 determined under section 3119.021 of the Revised Code. 218

(21)"Split parental rights and responsibilities" means a219situation in which there is more than one child who is the220subject of an allocation of parental rights and responsibilities221and each parent is the residential parent and legal custodian of222at least one of those children.223

(15) (22) "Worksheet" means the applicable worksheet <u>created in rules adopted under section 3119.022 of the Revised</u> <u>Code</u> that is used to calculate a parent's child support obligation as set forth in sections 3119.022 and 3119.023 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 3119.02. In any action in which a court child support 229 order is issued or modified, in any other proceeding in which 230 the court determines the amount of child support that will be 231 ordered to be paid pursuant to a child support order, or when a 232 child support enforcement agency determines the amount of child 233 support that will be ordered to be paid pursuant to an 234 administrative child support order, issues a new administrative 235 child support order, or issues a modified administrative child 236 support order, the court or agency shall calculate the amount of 237 the obligor's parents' child support obligation and cash medical 238 support in accordance with the basic child support schedule, the 239 applicable worksheet, and the other provisions of sections 240 3119.02 to 3119.24 Chapter 3119. of the Revised Code. The court 241 or agency shall specify the support obligation as a monthly 242 amount due and shall order the support obligation to be paid in 243 periodic increments as it determines to be in the best interest 244 of the children. In performing its duties under this section, 245 the court or agency is not required to accept any calculations 246 in a worksheet prepared by any party to the action or 247 248 proceeding.

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Sec. 3119.021. (A) The following director of the	249					
department of job and family services shall create, by rule						
adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, a						
basic child support schedule based on the parents' combined	252					
annual income and a self-sufficiency reserve that shall be used	253					
by all courts and child support enforcement agencies when	254					
calculating the amount of child support to be paid pursuant to a	255					
child support order, unless the combined gross <u>annual</u> income of	256					
the parents is less than sixty-six hundred dollars <u>the minimum</u>	257					
guideline income listed on the schedule or more than one hundred	258					
fifty thousand dollars:	259					
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 130200	-13739 19815 23259 25696 27855 29807	469
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	14099 20343 23887	26390 28608 30613	477
	14143 20407 23964	26474 28699 30711	478
	14188 20474 24043	26561 28794 30813	479
	14234 20541 24123	26649 28889 30914	480
137400	14279 20607 24202	26737 28984 31016	481
	14323 20671 24278	26821 29075 31114	482
	14368 20738 24358	26908 29170 31215	483
	14414 20805 24437	26996 29265 31317	484
	14459 20872 24516	27083 29361 31419	485
	14503 20936 24593	27168 29452 31517	486
	14549 21002 24672	27255 29547 31618	487
	14594 21069 24751	27343 29642 31720	488
	14639 21136 24831	27430 29737 31822	489
	14683 21200 24907	27515 29828 31920	490
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	14774 21333 25066	27690 30018 32123	492
	14820 21400 25145	27777 30113 32225	493
	14865 21467 25225	27865 30208 32327	494
	14909 21531 25301	27949 30300 32424	495
	14963 21596 25377	28041 30396 32526	496
	15006 21659 25452	28124 30486 32622	497
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guideline income	listed on the sch	nedule.	503

(B)(1) The basic child supp	ort schedule created under	504
division (A) of this section sha	ll consist of a table containing	505
a guideline income column follow	ed by six columns for the total	506
number of children subject to the	e order. The table shall begin	507
at a guideline income of \$8,400 a	and increase at \$600 increments	508
through a guideline income of \$3	00,000. The child support_	509
obligation amount shall be conta	ined at each intersection of the	510
guideline income row with the co.	lumn containing the number of	511
children subject to the order. T	he department shall derive the	512
child support obligation amounts	by multiplying the guideline	513
income amount at \$600 increments	by the basic obligation	514
percentages listed for each incom	me range, for each child, as	515
indicated below:		516
_		517
(a) For one child:		518
_		519
GUIDELINE INCOME	BASIC OBLIGATION	520
		521
\$11,510.40 or less	19.193% of the amount of income	522
		523
More than \$11,510.40, but	Income of \$11,510.40 multiplied by	524
not more than \$39,044.16	19.193% plus 16.047% of the amount of	525
	income in excess of \$11,510.40	526
_		527
More than \$39,044.16 but	Income of \$39,044.16 multiplied by	528
not more than \$49,984.92	16.974% plus 14.788% of the amount of	529

	income in excess of \$39,044.16	530
_		531
More than \$49,984.92 but	Income of \$49,984.92 multiplied by	532
not more than \$58,239.48	16.496% plus 11.039% of the amount of	533
	income in excess of \$49,984.92	534
_		535
More than \$58,239.48 but	Income of \$58,239.48 multiplied by	536
not more than \$66,433.56	15.722% plus 7.167% of the amount of	537
	income in excess of \$58,239.48	538
_		539
More than \$66,433.56 but	Income of \$66,433.56 multiplied by	540
not more than \$78,814.80	14.667% plus 5.915% of the amount of	541
	income in excess of \$66,433.56	542
_		543
More than \$78,814.80 but	Income of \$78,814.80 multiplied by	544
<u>not more than \$91,196.16</u>	13.292% plus 8.162% of the amount of	545
	income in excess of \$78,814.80	546
_		547
More than \$91,196.16 but	Income of \$91,196.16 multiplied by	548
<u>not more than \$99,495.72</u>	12.596% plus 4.377% of the amount of	549
	income in excess of \$91,196.16	550
_		551

More than \$99,495.72 but	Income of \$99,495.72 multiplied by	552
not more than \$108,267.96	11.910% plus 2.057% of the amount of	553
	income in excess of \$99,495.72	554
_		555
More than \$108,267.96 but	Income of \$108,267.96 multiplied by	556
<u>not more than \$121,158.48</u>	11.112% plus 7.636% of the amount of	557
	income in excess of \$108,267.96	558
_		559
More than \$121,158.48 but	Income of \$121,158.48 multiplied by	560
<u>not more than \$133,213.56</u>	10.742% plus 8.458% of the amount of	561
	income in excess of \$121,158.48	562
_		563
More than \$133,213.56 but	Income of \$133,213.56 multiplied by	564
<u>not more than \$145,268.76</u>	10.535% plus 5.620% of the amount of	565
	income in excess of \$133,213.56	566
_		567
More than \$145,268.76 but	Income of \$145,268.76 multiplied by	568
<u>not more than \$161,342.28</u>	10.127% plus 6.293% of the amount of	569
	income in excess of \$145,268.76	570
_		571
More than \$161,342.28 but	Income of \$161,342.28 multiplied by	572
<u>not more than \$177,417.24</u>	9.745% plus 5.562% of the amount of	573

	income in excess of \$161,342.28	574
_		575
More than \$177,417.24 but	Income of \$177,417.24 multiplied by	576
<u>not more than \$193,489.32</u>	9.366% plus 7.068% of the amount of	577
	income in excess of \$177,417.24	578
_		579
More than \$193,489.32 but	Income of \$193,489.32 multiplied by	580
<u>not more than \$219,296.76</u>	9.175% plus 2.815% of the amount of	581
	income in excess of \$193,489.32	582
_		583
More than \$219,296.76 but	Income of \$219,296.76 multiplied by	584
not more than \$258,292.92	8.427% plus 4.394% of the amount of	585
	income in excess of \$219,296.76	586
_		587
More than \$258,292.92 but	Income of \$258,292.92 multiplied by	588
<u>not more than \$336,467.04</u>	7.818% plus 3.761% of the amount of	589
	income in excess of \$258,292.92	590
_		591
(b) For two children:		592
GUIDELINE INCOME	BASIC OBLIGATION	593
_		594
<u>\$11,510.40 or less</u>	29.209% of the amount of income	595

				596
More	than	\$11,510.40 but not	Income of \$11,510.40 multiplied by	597
<u>more</u>	than	\$39,044.16	29.209% plus 24.327% of the amount of	598
			income in excess of \$11,510.40	599
_				600
More	than	\$39,044.16 but not	Income of \$39,044.16 multiplied by	601
<u>more</u>	than	\$49,984.92	25.776% plus 21.938% of the amount of	602
			income in excess of \$39,044.16	603
_				604
<u>More</u>	than	\$49,984.92 but not	Income of \$49,984.92 multiplied by	605
<u>more</u>	than	\$58,239.48	24.928% plus 15.953% of the amount of	606
			income in excess of \$49,984.92	607
_				608
<u>More</u>	than	\$58,239.48 but not	Income of \$58,239.48 multiplied by	609
<u>more</u>	than	\$66,433.56	23.656% plus 9.625% of the amount of	610
			income in excess of \$58,239.48	611
_				612
More	than	\$66,433.56 but not	Income of \$66,433.56 multiplied by	613
<u>more</u>	than	\$78,814.80	21.926% plus 8.545% of the amount of	614
			income in excess of \$66,433.56	615
_				616
More	than	\$78,814.80 but not	Income of \$78,814.80 multiplied by	617

more than \$91,196.16	19.824% plus 12.507% of the amount of	618
	income in excess of \$78,814.80	619
_		620
More than \$91,196.16 but not	Income of \$91,196.16 multiplied by	621
more than \$99,495.72	18.830% plus 5.263% of the amount of	622
	income in excess of \$91,196.16	623
-		624
More than \$99,495.72 but not_	Income of \$99,495.72 multiplied by	625
more than \$108,267.96	17.699% plus 2.955% of the amount of	626
	income in excess of \$99,495.72	627
_		628
More than \$108,267.96 but	Income of \$108,267.96 multiplied by	629
not more than \$121,158.48	16.504% plus 11.607% of the amount of	630
	income in excess of \$108,267.96	631
_		632
More than \$121,158.48 but	Income of \$121,158.48 multiplied by	633
not more than \$133,213.56	15.983% plus 12.776% of the amount of	634
	income in excess of \$121,158.48	635
_		636
More than \$133,213.56 but	Income of \$133,213.56 multiplied by	637
<u>not more than \$145,268.76</u>	15.693% plus 7.608% of the amount of	638
	income in excess of \$133,213.56	639

_		640
More than \$145,268.76 but	Income of \$145,268.76 multiplied by	641
not more than \$161,342.28	15.022% plus 9.323% of the amount of	642
	income in excess of \$145,268.76	643
_		644
More than \$161,342.28 but	Income of \$161,342.28 multiplied by	645
not more than \$177,417.24	14.454% plus 9.180% of the amount of	646
	income in excess of \$161,342.28	647
_		648
More than \$177,417.24 but	Income of \$177,417.24 multiplied by	649
not more than \$193,489.32	13.976% plus 9.536% of the amount of	650
	income in excess of \$177,417.24	651
_		652
More than \$193,489.32 but	Income of \$193,489.32 multiplied by	653
not more than \$219,296.76	13.607% plus 4.327% of the amount of	654
	income in excess of \$193,489.32	655
_		656
More than \$219,296.76 but	Income of \$219,296.76 multiplied by	657
not more than \$258,292.92	12.515% plus 5.952% of the amount of	658
	income in excess of \$219,296.76	659
_		660
More than \$258,292.92 but	Income of \$258,292.92 multiplied by	661

not more than \$336,467.04	11.524% plus 6.081% of the amount of	662
	income in excess of \$258,292.92	663
_		664
(c) For three children:		665
GUIDELINE INCOME	BASIC OBLIGATION	666
_		667
\$11,510.40 or less	35.410% of the amount of income	668
_		669
More than \$11,510.40 but	Income of \$11,510.40 multiplied by	670
not more than \$39,044.16	35.410% plus 29.128% of the amount of	671
	income in excess of \$11,510.40	672
_		673
More than \$39,044.16 but	Income of \$39,044.16 multiplied by	674
not more than \$49,984.92	30.980% plus 25.763% of the amount of	675
	income in excess of \$39,044.16	676
		677
- More than \$49,984.92 but	Income of \$49,984.92 multiplied by	678
not more than \$58,239.48	29.838% plus 18.202% of the amount of	679
	income in excess of \$49,984.92	680
		681
More than \$58,239.48 but	Income of \$58,239.48 multiplied by	682
not more than \$66,433.56	28.189% plus 10.034% of the amount of	683

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	income in excess of \$58,239.48	684
_		685
More than \$66,433.56 but	Income of \$66,433.56 multiplied by	686
not more than \$78,814.80	25.950% plus 9.747% of the amount of	687
	income in excess of \$66,433.56	688
_		689
More than \$78,814.80 but	Income of \$78,814.80 multiplied by	690
not more than \$91,196.16	23.404% plus 15.193% of the amount of	691
	income in excess of \$78,814.80	692
_		693
More than \$91,196.16 but	Income of \$91,196.16 multiplied by	694
<u>not more than \$99,495.72</u>	22.290% plus 4.632% of the amount of	695
	income in excess of \$91,196.16	696
_		697
More than \$99,495.72 but	Income of \$99,495.72 multiplied by	698
not more than \$108,267.96	20.817% plus 3.351% of the amount of	699
	income in excess of \$99,495.72	700
_		701
More than \$108,267.96 but	Income of \$108,267.96 multiplied by	702
not more than \$121,158.48	19.401% plus 13.987% of the amount of	703
	income in excess of \$108,267.96	704
		705

More than \$121,158.48 but	Income of \$121,158.48 multiplied by	706
not more than \$133,213.56	18.825% plus 15.296% of the amount of	707
	income in excess of \$121,158.48	708
_		709
More than \$133,213.56 but	Income of \$133,213.56 multiplied by	710
not more than \$145,268.76	18.506% plus 8.018% of the amount of	711
	income in excess of \$133,213.56	712
_		713
More than \$145,268.76 but	Income of \$145,268.76 multiplied by	714
not more than \$161,342.28	17.636% plus 10.937% of the amount of	715
	income in excess of \$145,268.76	716
_		717
More than \$161,342.28 but	Income of \$161,342.28 multiplied by	718
not more than \$177,417.24	16.968% plus 11.954% of the amount of	719
	income in excess of \$161,342.28	720
_		721
More than \$177,417.24 but	Income of \$177,417.24 multiplied by	722
not more than \$193,489.32	16.541% plus 10.010% of the amount of	723
	income in excess of \$177,417.24	724
_		725
More than \$193,489.32 but	Income of \$193,489.32 multiplied by	726
not more than \$219,296.76	15.974% plus 5.274% of the amount of	727

income in excess of \$193,489.32 728 729 More than \$219,296.76 but Income of \$219,296.76 multiplied by 730 not more than \$258,292.92 14.715% plus 6.280% of the amount of 731 income in excess of \$219,296.76 732 733 More than \$258,292.92 but Income of \$258,292.92 multiplied by 734 <u>not more than \$336,467.04</u> <u>13.441% plus 7.776% of the amount of</u> 735 income in excess of \$258,292.92 736 737 738

(d) For four children:		738
GUIDELINE INCOME	BASIC OBLIGATION	739
-		740
<u>\$11,510.40 or less</u>	39.553% of the amount of income	741
_		742
More than \$11,510.40 but	Income of \$11,510.40 multiplied by	743
not more than \$39,044.16	39.553% plus 32.536% of the amount of	744
	income in excess of \$11,510.40	745
_		746
More than \$39,044.16 but	Income of \$39,044.16 multiplied by	747
<u>not more than \$49,984.92</u>	34.605% plus 28.778% of the amount of	748
	income in excess of \$39,044.16	749

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_		750
More than \$49,984.92 but	Income of \$49,984.92 multiplied by	751
not more than \$58,239.48	33.329% plus 20.331% of the amount of	752
	income in excess of \$49,984.92	753
_		754
More than \$58,239.48 but	Income of \$58,239.48 multiplied by	755
not more than \$66,433.56	31.487% plus 11.208% of the amount of	756
	income in excess of \$58,239.48	757
_		758
More than \$66,433.56 but	Income of \$66,433.56 multiplied by	759
not more than \$78,814.80	28.986% plus 10.887% of the amount of	760
	income in excess of \$66,433.56	761
_		762
More than \$78,814.80 but	Income of \$78,814.80 multiplied by	763
not more than \$91,196.16	26.143% plus 16.971% of the amount of	764
	income in excess of \$78,814.80	765
_		766
More than \$91,196.16 but	Income of \$91,196.16 multiplied by	767
not more than \$99,495.72	24.897% plus 5.174% of the amount of	768
	income in excess of \$91,196.16	769
_		770
More than \$99,495.72 but	Income of \$99,495.72 multiplied by	771

<u>not more than \$108,267.96</u>	23.252% plus 3.743% of the amount of	772
	income in excess of \$99,495.72	773
_		774
<u>More than \$108,267.96 but</u>	Income of \$108,267.96 multiplied by	775
<u>not more than \$121,158.48</u>	21.671% plus 15.623% of the amount of	776
	income in excess of \$108,267.96	777
		778
- More than \$121,158.48 but	Income of \$121,158.48 multiplied by	779
not more than \$133,213.56	21.028% plus 17.086% of the amount of	780
	income in excess of \$121,158.48	781
		782
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More than \$133,213.56 but	Income of \$133,213.56 multiplied by	783
not more than \$145,268.76	20.671% plus 8.957% of the amount of	784
	income in excess of \$133,213.56	785
_		786
More than \$145,268.76 but	Income of \$145,268.76 multiplied by	787
not more than \$161,342.28	19.699% plus 12.217% of the amount of	788
	income in excess of \$145,268.76	789
_		790
More than \$161,342.28 but	Income of \$161,342.28 multiplied by	791
<u>not more than \$177,417.24</u>	18.954% plus 13.353% of the amount of	792
	income in excess of \$161,342.28	793

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More than \$177,417.24 but	Income of \$177,417.24 multiplied by	795
not more than \$193,489.32	18.446% plus 11.181% of the amount of	796
	income in excess of \$177,417.24	797
_		798
More than \$193,489.32 but	Income of \$193,489.32 multiplied by	799
not more than \$219,296.76	17.843% plus 5.891% of the amount of	800
	income in excess of \$193,489.32	801
_		802
More than \$219,296.76 but	Income of \$219,296.76 multiplied by	803
not more than \$258,292.92	16.436% plus 7.015% of the amount of	804
	income in excess of \$219,296.76	805
_		806
More than \$258,292.92 but	Income of \$258,292.92 multiplied by	807
not more than \$336,467.04	15.014% plus 8.686% of the amount of	808
	income in excess of \$258,292.92	809
_		810
(e) For five children:		811
GUIDELINE INCOME	BASIC OBLIGATION	812
_		813
\$11,510.40 or less	43.508% of the amount of income	814
_		815

Income of \$11,510.40 multiplied by	816
43.508% plus 35.790% of the amount of	817
income in excess of \$11,510.40	818
	819
Income of \$39,044.16 multiplied by	820
38.065% plus 31.656% of the amount of	821
income in excess of \$39,044.16	822
	823
Income of \$49,984.92 multiplied by	824
36.662% plus 22.365% of the amount of	825
income in excess of \$49,984.92	826
	827
Income of \$58,239.48 multiplied by	828
34.636% plus 12.329% of the amount of	829
income in excess of \$58,239.48	830
	831
Income of \$66,433.56 multiplied by	832
31.884% plus 11.976% of the amount of	833
income in excess of \$66,433.56	834
	835
Income of \$78.814 80 multiplied by	836
	837
	43.508% plus 35.790% of the amount of income in excess of \$11,510.40 Income of \$39,044.16 multiplied by 38.065% plus 31.656% of the amount of income in excess of \$39,044.16 Income of \$49,984.92 multiplied by 36.662% plus 22.365% of the amount of income in excess of \$49,984.92 Income of \$58,239.48 multiplied by 34.636% plus 12.329% of the amount of income in excess of \$58,239.48 Income of \$66,433.56 multiplied by 31.884% plus 11.976% of the amount of

	income in excess of \$78,814.80	838
_		839
More than \$91,196.16 but	Income of \$91,196.16 multiplied by	840
<u>not more than \$99,495.72</u>	27.387% plus 5.692% of the amount of	841
	income in excess of \$91,196.16	842
_		843
More than \$99,495.72 but	Income of \$99,495.72 multiplied by	844
<u>not more than \$108,267.96</u>	25.577% plus 4.117% of the amount of	845
	income in excess of \$99,495.72	846
_		847
More than \$108,267.96 but	Income of \$108,267.96 multiplied by	848
not more than \$121,158.48	23.839% plus 17.186% of the amount of	849
	income in excess of \$108,267.96	850
_		851
More than \$121,158.48 but	Income of \$121,158.48 multiplied by	852
<u>not more than \$133,213.56</u>	23.131% plus 18.794% of the amount of	853
	income in excess of \$121,158.48	854
_		855
More than \$133,213.56 but	Income of \$133,213.56 multiplied by	856
<u>not more than \$145,268.76</u>	22.738% plus 9.852% of the amount	857
	income in excess of \$133,213.56	858

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More than \$145,268.76 but	Income of \$145,268.76 multiplied by	860
not more than \$161,342.28	21.669% plus 13.438% of the amount of	861
	income in excess of \$145,268.76	862
_		863
More than \$161,342.28 but	Income of \$161,342.28 multiplied by	864
not more than \$177,417.24	20.849% plus 14.688% of the amount of	865
	income in excess of \$161,342.28	866
_		867
More than \$177,417.24 but	Income of \$177,417.24 multiplied by	868
not more than \$193,489.32	20.291% plus 12.299% of the amount of	869
	income in excess of \$177,417.24	870
_		871
More than \$193,489.32 but	Income of \$193,489.32 multiplied by	872
not more than \$219,296.76	19.627% plus 6.480% of the amount of	873
	income in excess of \$193,489.32	874
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More than \$219,296.76 but	Income of \$219,296.76 multiplied by	876
not more than \$258,292.92	18.080% plus 7.716% of the amount of	877
	income in excess of \$219,296.76	878
_		879
More than \$258,292.92 but	Income of \$258,292.92 multiplied by	880
not more than \$336,467.04	16.515% plus 9.555% of the amount of	881

income in excess of \$258,292.92 882 883 (f) For six children: 884 885 GUIDELINE INCOME BASIC OBLIGATION 886 \$11,510.40 or less 47.293% of the amount of income 887 888 More than \$11,510.40 but Income of \$11,510.40 multiplied by 889 not more than \$39,044.16 47.293% plus 38.904% of the amount of 890 income in excess of \$11,510.40 891 892 More than \$39,044.16 but Income of \$39,044.16 multiplied by 893 not more than \$49,984.92 41.377% plus 34.410% of the amount of 894 income in excess of \$39,044.16 895 896 More than \$49,984.92 but Income of \$49,984.92 multiplied by 897 not more than \$58,239.48 39.852% plus 24.310% of the amount of 898 income in excess of \$49,984.92 899 900 More than \$58,239.48 but Income of \$58,239.48 multiplied by 901 not more than \$66,433.56 37.649% plus 13.402% of the amount of 902

income in excess of \$58,239.48

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More than \$66,433.56 but	Income of \$66,433.56 multiplied by	905
not more than \$78,814.80	34.658% plus 13.018% of the amount of	906
	income in excess of \$66,433.56	907
_		908
More than \$78,814.80 but	Income of \$78,814.80 multiplied by	909
not more than \$91,196.16	31.259% plus 20.292% of the amount of	910
	income in excess of \$78,814.80	911
_		912
More than \$91,196.16 but	Income of \$91,196.16 multiplied by	913
not more than \$99,495.72	29.770% plus 6.187% of the amount of	914
	income in excess of \$91,196.16	915
_		916
More than \$99,495.72 but	Income of \$99,495.72 multiplied by	917
not more than \$108,267.96	27.803% plus 4.475% of the amount of	918
	income in excess of \$99,495.72	919
_		920
More than \$108,267.96 but	Income of \$108,267.96 multiplied by	921
not more than \$121,158.48	25.913% plus 18.681% of the amount of	922
	income in excess of \$108,267.96	923
_		924
More than \$121,158.48 but	Income of \$121,158.48 multiplied by	925

not more than \$133,213.56	25.143% plus 20.430% of the amount of	926
	income in excess of \$121,158.48	927
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More than \$133,213.56 but	Income of \$133,213.56 multiplied by	929
not more than \$145,268.76	24.717% plus 10.709% of the amount of	930
	income in excess of \$133,213.56	931
_		932
More than \$145,268.76 but	Income of \$145,268.76 multiplied by	933
not more than \$161,342.28	23.554% plus 14.608% of the amount of	934
	income in excess of \$145,268.76	935
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More than \$161,342.28 but	Income of \$161,342.28 multiplied by	937
not more than \$177,417.24	22.663% plus 15.966% of the amount of	938
	income in excess of \$161,342.28	939
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More than \$177,417.24 but	Income of \$177,417.24 multiplied by	941
not more than \$193,489.32	22.056% plus 13.369% of the amount of	942
	income in excess of \$177,417.24	943
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More than \$193,489.32 but	Income of \$193,489.32 multiplied by	945
not more than \$219,296.76	21.334% plus 7.044% of the amount of	946
	income in excess of \$193,489.32	947

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More than \$219,296.76 but	Income of \$219,296.76 multiplied by	949
not more than \$258,292.92	19.653% plus 8.387% of the amount of	950
	income in excess of \$219,296.76	951
_		952
More than \$258,292.92 but	Income of \$258,292.92 multiplied by	953
not more than \$336,467.04	17.952% plus 10.386% of the amount of	954
	income in excess of \$258,292.92	955
(2) The basic child support	schedule shall incorporate a	956
self-sufficiency reserve based o	n one hundred sixteen per cent	957
of the federal poverty level amo	unt for a single person as	958
reported by the United States de	partment of health and human	959
services in calendar year 2016.	In order to incorporate the	960
self-sufficiency reserve, the de	partment shall apply the	961
calculation described in divisio	n (B)(1) of this section to	962
develop an unadjusted schedule a	nd then apply the following	963
steps to incorporate the self-su	fficiency reserve:	964
<u>(a) For a guideline income</u>	of eight thousand four hundred	965
dollars or less, the schedule am	ount shall be the minimum order	966
amount as provided in section 31	19.06 of the Revised Code.	967
(b) For a guideline income	greater than eight thousand	968
four hundred dollars but not gre	ater than one hundred sixteen	969
per cent of the federal poverty	level for a single person, the	970
schedule amount shall be the pro	duct of the following formula:	971
sliding scale multiplier X	(guideline income - \$8,400) +	972
annual minimum support amount un	der section 3119.06 of the	973
Revised Code		974

(c) For a guideline income greater than one hundred	975
sixteen per cent of the federal poverty level for a single	976
person, the schedule amount shall be the lesser of the	977
following:	978
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(i) The higher resulting product of the following	979
formulas:	980
(guideline income - 116% of federal poverty level) X 0.3	981
<u>sliding scale multiplier X (guideline income - \$8,400) +</u>	982
annual minimum support amount under section 3119.06 of the	983
Revised Code	984
(ii) The unadjusted schedule amount created in accordance	985
with division (B)(1) of this section.	986
(d) The sliding scale multipliers required for the	987
formulas in divisions (B)(2)(b) and (c) of this section are as	988
follows:	989
(i) For one child: five per cent;	990
(ii) For two children: ten per cent;	991
(iii) For three children: twelve per cent;	992
(iv) For four children: thirteen per cent;	993
(v) For five children: fourteen per cent;	994
(vi) For six or more children: fifteen per cent.	995
(C) Every four years after the effective date of this	996
section, the department shall update the basic child support	997
schedule and self-sufficiency reserve to reflect United States	998
department of labor changes in the CPI-U and for changes in the	999
federal poverty level amount for a single person as reported by	1000
the United States department of health and human services.	1001

(1) When updating the basic child support schedule for the	1002
most recent CPI-U, the department of job and family services	1003
shall update the figures in the guideline income column for the	1004
percentage difference between the most recent CPI-U and the	1005
March 2016 CPI-U.	1006
(2) When undeting the self sufficiency records	1007
(2) When updating the self-sufficiency reserve	
incorporated into the basic child support schedule, the	1008
department shall set the self-sufficiency reserve based on one	1009
hundred sixteen per cent of the federal poverty level for a	1010
single person as reported by the United States department of	1011
health and human services in the most recent calendar year.	1012
Sec. 3119.022. The director of job and family services	1013
shall adopt rules pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code	1014
governing the creation of child support guideline worksheets and	1015
instructions that incorporate the requirements of Chapter 3119.	1016
of the Revised Code for the calculation of child support and	1017
cash medical support obligations. In addition, the department	1018
shall:	1019
(A) Adopt standard worksheet forms that shall be used in	1020
all courts and child support enforcement agencies when	1021
calculating child support and cash medical support obligations;	1022
and	1023
(B) Adopt a standard instruction manual to provide	1024
guidance and assistance to persons calculating support	1025
obligations.	1026
The guideline worksheet and instruction manual may be	1027
revised as needed, but shall be revised at least once every five	1028
years.	1029
Sec. 3119.023. (A) At least once every four years, the	1030

department of job and family services shall review the basic
child support schedule issued by the department pursuant to

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child support schedule issued by the department pursuant to	1032
section 3119.021 of the Revised Code to determine whether child	1033
support orders issued in accordance with that schedule and the	1034
worksheets created under rules adopted under section 3119.022 of	1035
the Revised Code adequately provide for the needs of children	1036
who are subject to the child support orders. The department may	1037
consider the adequacy and appropriateness of the current	1038
schedule, whether there are substantial and permanent changes in	1039
household consumption and savings patterns, particularly those	1040
resulting in substantial and permanent changes in the per cent	1041
of total household expenditures on children, and whether there	1042
have been substantial and permanent changes to the federal and	1043
state income tax code other than inflationary adjustments to	1044
such things as the exemption amount and income tax brackets, and	1045
other factors when conducting its review. The review is in	1046
addition to, and independent of, any schedule update completed	1047
as set forth in section 3119.021 of the Revised Code. The	1048
department shall prepare a report of its review and include	1049
recommendations for statutory changes, and submit a copy of the	1050
report to both houses of the general assembly.	1051
(B) For each review, the department shall establish a	1052
child support quideline advisory council to assist the	1053
department in the completion of its reviews and reports. Each	1054
council shall be composed of:	1055
(1) Obligors;	1056

(2) Obligees;1057(3) Judges of courts of common pleas who have jurisdiction1058over domestic relations and juvenile court cases that involve1059the determination of child support;1060

(4) Attorneys whose practice includes a significant number	1061
of domestic relations or juvenile court cases that involve the	1062
determination of child support;	1063
(5) Representatives of child support enforcement agencies;	1064
(6) Other persons interested in the welfare of children;	1065
(7) Three members of the senate appointed by the president	1066
of the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same	1067
political party; and	1068
(8) Three members of the house of representatives	1069
appointed by the speaker of the house, not more than two of whom	1070
are members of the same political party.	1071
(C) The department shall consider input from the council	1072
prior to the completion of any report under this section. The	1073
department shall submit its report on or before the first day of	1074
<u>March of every fourth year after 2015.</u>	1075
(D) The advisory council shall cease to exist at the time	1076
that the department submits its review to the general assembly	1077
under this section.	1078
(E) Any expenses incurred by an advisory council shall be	1079
paid by the department.	1080
Sec. 3119.04. (A) If the combined gross income of both-	1081
parents is less than six thousand six hundred dollars per year,	1082
the court or child support enforcement agency shall determine	1083
the amount of the obligor's child support obligation on a case-	1084
by-case basis using the schedule as a guideline. The court or	1085
agency shall review the obligor's gross income and living	1086
expenses to determine the maximum amount of child support that	1087
it reasonably can order without denying the obligor the means-	1088

for self support at a minimum subsistence level and shall order 1089 a specific amount of child support, unless the obligor proves to 1090 the court or agency that the obligor is totally unable to pay 1091 child support, and the court or agency determines that it would-1092 be unjust or inappropriate to order the payment of child support-1093 1094 and enters its determination and supporting findings of fact in the journal. 1095 1096 (B)-If the combined gross annual income of both parents is greater than one hundred fifty thousand dollars per year the 1097 maximum annual income listed on the basic child support schedule 1098 established pursuant to section 3119.021 of the Revised Code, 1099 the court, with respect to a court child support order, or the 1100 child support enforcement agency, with respect to an 1101 administrative child support order, shall determine the amount 1102 of the obligor's child support obligation on a case-by-case 1103 basis and shall consider the needs and the standard of living of 1104 the children who are the subject of the child support order and 1105 of the parents. The court or agency shall compute a basic 1106 combined child support obligation that is no less than the 1107 obligation that would have been computed under the basic child 1108 support schedule and applicable worksheet for a combined gross-1109 annual_income of one hundred fifty thousand dollars equal to the 1110 maximum annual income listed on the basic child support schedule 1111 established pursuant to section 3119.021 of the Revised Code, 1112 unless the court or agency determines that it would be unjust or 1113 inappropriate and would therefore not be in the best interest of 1114 the child, obligor, or obligee to order that amount. If the 1115 court or agency makes such a determination, it shall enter in 1116 the journal the figure, determination, and findings. If the 1117 combined annual income of both parents falls below the \$8,400 1118 floor of the basic child support schedule in accordance with 1119

section 3119.021 of the Revised Code, the court, with respect to	1120
a court child support order, or the child support enforcement	1121
agency, with respect to an administrative child support order,	1122
shall apply the minimum support amount in accordance with	1123
section 3119.06 of the Revised Code.	1124
Sec. 3119.05. When a court computes the amount of child	1125
support required to be paid under a court child support order or	1126
a child support enforcement agency computes the amount of child	1127
support to be paid pursuant to an administrative child support	1128
order, all of the following apply:	1129
(A) The parents' current and past income and personal	1130
earnings shall be verified by electronic means or with suitable	1131
documents, including, but not limited to, paystubs, employer	1132
statements, receipts and expense vouchers related to self-	1133
generated income, tax returns, and all supporting documentation	1134
and schedules for the tax returns.	1135
(B) The <u>annual</u> amount of any pre-existing child support	1136
obligation of a parent under a child support order and the	1137
amount of any court-ordered spousal support actually paid,	1138
excluding any ordered payment on arrears, shall be deducted from	1139
the gross annual income of that parent to the extent that	1140
payment under the child support order or that payment of the	1141
that court-ordered spousal support is verified by supporting	1142
documentation.	1143

(C) If other minor children who were born to the parent 1144
and a person other than the other parent who is involved in the 1145
immediate child support determination live with the parent, the 1146
court or agency shall deduct an amount from that parent's gross 1147
income that equals the number of such minor children times the 1148
federal income tax exemption for such children less child 1149

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federal income tax exemption The court or agency shall adjust	1151
the amount of child support paid by a parent to give credit for	1152
children not included in the current calculation. When	1153
calculating the adjusted amount, the court or agency shall use	1154
the schedule and do the following:	1155
(1) Determine the amount of child support that each parent	1156
would be ordered to pay for all children for whom the parent has	1157
the legal duty to support, according to each parent's annual	1158
income. If the number of children subject to the order is	1159
greater than six, multiply the amount for three children in	1160
accordance with division (C)(4) of this section to determine the	1161
amount of child support.	1162

(2) Compute a child support credit amount for each1163parent's children who are not subject to this order by dividing1164the amount determined in division (C) (1) of this section by the1165total number of children whom the parent is obligated to support1166and multiplying that number by the number of the parent's1167children who are not subject to this order.1168

(3) Determine the adjusted income of the parents by1169subtracting the credit for minor children not subject to this1170order computed under division (C) (2) of this section, from the1171annual income of each parent for the children each has a duty to1172support that are not subject to this order.1173

(4) If the number of children is greater than six,	1174
multiply the amount for three children by:	1175
(a) 1.440 for seven children;	1176

(b) 1.540 for eight children; 1177

(c) 1.638 for nine children;

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(d) 1.734 for ten children;	1179
(e) 1.827 for eleven children;	1180
(f) 1.919 for twelve children;	1181
(g) 2.008 for thirteen children;	1182
(h) 2.096 for fourteen children;	1183
(i) 2.182 for more than fourteen children.	1184
(D) When the court or agency calculates the gross <u>annual</u>	1185
income of a parent, it shall include the lesser of the following	1186
as income from overtime and bonuses:	1187
(1) The yearly average of all overtime, commissions, and	1188
bonuses received during the three years immediately prior to the	1189
time when the person's child support obligation is being	1190
computed;	1191
(2) The total overtime, commissions, and bonuses received	1192
during the year immediately prior to the time when the person's	1193
child support obligation is being computed.	1194
(E) When the court or agency calculates the gross annual	1195
income of a parent, it shall not include any income earned by	1196
the spouse of that parent.	1197
(F) The court shall issue a separate order for	1198
extraordinary medical or dental expenses, including, but not-	1199
limited to, medical support order for extraordinary medical	1200
expenses, including orthodontia, dental, optical, and	1201
psychological , appropriate <u>services.</u>	1202
If the court makes an order for payment of private	1203
education, and other <u>appropriate</u> expenses, and it shall do so by	1204
issuing a separate order.	1205

<u>The court may consider the these</u> expenses in adjusting a	1206
child support order.	1207
(G) When a court or agency calculates the amount of child	1208
support to be paid pursuant to a court child support order or an	1209
administrative child support order, if <u>the following shall</u>	1210
apply:	1211
(1) The court or agency shall apply the basic child	1212
support schedule to the parents' combined annual incomes and to	1213
each parent's individual income.	1214
<u>(2) If the combined gross annual</u> income of both parents <u>or</u>	1215
the individual annual income of a parent is an amount that is	1216
between two amounts set forth in the first column of the	1217
schedule, the court or agency may use the basic child support	1218
obligation that corresponds to the higher of the two amounts in	1219
the first column of the schedule, use the basic child support	1220
obligation that corresponds to the lower of the two amounts in	1221
the first column of the schedule, or calculate a basic child	1222
support obligation that is between those two amounts and	1223
corresponds proportionally to the parents' actual combined gross -	1224
annual_income_or the individual parent's annual income.	1225
(3) If the annual individual income of either or both of	1226
the parents is within the self-sufficiency reserve in the basic	1227
child support schedule, the court or agency shall do both of the	1228
following:	1229
(a) Calculate the basic child support obligation for the	1230
parents using the schedule amount applicable to the combined	1231
annual income and the schedule amount applicable to the income_	1232
in the self-sufficiency reserve;	1233

(b) Determine the lesser of the following amounts to be 1234

the applicable basic child support obligation:	1235
(i) The amount that results from using the combined annual	1236
income of the parents not in the self-sufficiency reserve of the	1237
schedule; or	1238
(ii) The amount that results from using the individual	1239
parent's annual income within the self-sufficiency reserve of	1240
the schedule.	1241
(H) When the court or agency calculates gross_annual_	1242
income, the court or agency, when appropriate, may average	1243
income over a reasonable period of years.	1244
(I) Unless it would be unjust or inappropriate and	1245
therefore not in the best interests of the child, a court or	1246
agency shall not determine a parent to be voluntarily unemployed	1247
or underemployed and shall not impute income to that parent if	1248
either any of the following conditions exist:	1249
(1) The parent is receiving recurring monetary income from	1250
means-tested public assistance benefits, including cash	1251
assistance payments under the Ohio works first program	1252
established under Chapter 5107. of the Revised Code, <u>general</u>	1253
assistance under former Chapter 5113. of the Revised Code,	1254
supplemental security income, or means-tested veterans'	1255
benefits;	1256
(2) The parent is approved for social security disability	1257
insurance benefits because of a mental or physical disability,	1258
or the court or agency determines that the parent is unable to	1259
work based on medical documentation that includes a physician's	1260
diagnosis and a physician's opinion regarding the parent's	1261
mental or physical disability and inability to work.	1262

(3) The parent has proven that the parent has made 1263

continuous and diligent efforts without success to find and 1264 accept employment, including temporary employment, part-time 1265 employment, or employment at less than the parent's previous 1266 1267 salary or wage. (4) The parent is complying with court-ordered family 1268 reunification efforts in a child abuse, neglect, or dependency 1269 proceeding, to the extent that compliance with those efforts 1270 limits the parent's ability to earn income. 1271 (5) The parent is incarcerated or institutionalized for a 1272 period of twelve months or more with no other available assets, 1273 unless the parent is incarcerated for an offense relating to the 1274 abuse or neglect of a child who is the subject of the support 1275 order or an offense under Title XXIX of the Revised Code when-1276 against the obligee or a child who is the subject of the support 1277 order is a victim of the offense. 1278 (J) When a court or agency requires a parent to pay an 1279 amount for that parent's failure to support a child for a period 1280 of time prior to the date the court modifies or issues a court 1281 child support order or an agency modifies or issues an 1282 administrative child support order for the current support of 1283 the child, the court or agency shall calculate that amount using 1284 the basic child support schedule, worksheets, and child support 1285 laws in effect, and the incomes of the parents as they existed, 1286 for that prior period of time. 1287 (K) A court or agency may disregard a parent's additional 1288 income from overtime or additional employment when the court or 1289 agency finds that the additional income was generated primarily 1290 to support a new or additional family member or members, or 1291 under other appropriate circumstances. 1292

(L) If both parents involved in the immediate child 1293 support determination have a prior order for support relative to 1294 a minor child or children born to both parents, the court or 1295 agency shall collect information about the existing order or 1296 orders and consider those together with the current calculation 1297 for support to ensure that the total of all orders for all 1298 children of the parties does not exceed the amount that would 1299 have been ordered if all children were addressed in a single 1300 judicial or administrative proceeding. 1301 (M) A support obligation of a parent with annual income 1302 subject to the self-sufficiency reserve of the basic child 1303 support schedule shall not exceed the support obligation that 1304 would result from application of the schedule without the 1305 1306 reserve. (N) Any non-means tested benefit received by the child or 1307 children subject to the order resulting from the claims of 1308 either parent shall be deducted from that parent's annual child 1309 support obligation after all other adjustments have been made. 1310 If that non-means tested benefit exceeds the child support 1311 obligation of the parent from whose claim the benefit is 1312 realized, the child support obligation for that parent shall be 1313 1314 zero. (0) As part of the child support calculation, the parents 1315 shall be ordered to share the costs of child care. Subject to 1316 the limitations in this division, a child support obligor shall 1317 pay an amount equal to the obligor's income share of the child 1318 care cost incurred for the child or children subject to the 1319 1320 <u>order.</u>

(1) The child care cost used in the calculation: 1321

(a) Shall be for child care determined to be necessary to	1322
allow a parent to work, or for activities related to employment	1323
training;	1324
(b) Chall be were fishle by eredible evidence of determined	1 2 2 5
(b) Shall be verifiable by credible evidence as determined	1325
by a court or child support enforcement agency;	1326
(c) Shall exclude any reimbursed or subsidized child care	1327
cost, including any state or federal tax credit for child care	1328
available to the parent or caretaker, whether or not claimed;	1329
(d) Shall not exceed the maximum statewide average cost	1330
estimate issued by the department of job and family services,	1331
using the data collected and reported as required in section	1332
5104.04 of the Revised Code.	1333
(2) When the annual income of the obligor is subject to	1334
the self-sufficiency reserve of the basic support schedule, the	1335
share of the child care cost paid by the obligor shall be equal	1336
to the lower of the obligor's income share of the child care	1337
cost, or fifty per cent of the child care cost.	1338
Sec. 3119.051. (A) Except as otherwise provided in this	1339
section, a court or child support enforcement agency calculating	1340
the amount to be paid under a child support order shall reduce	1341
by ten per cent the amount of the annual individual support	1342
obligation for the parent or parents when a court has issued or	1343
is issuing a court-ordered parenting time order that equals or	1344
exceeds ninety overnights per year. This reduction may be in	1345
addition to the other deviations and reductions.	1346
(B) At the request of the obligee, a court may eliminate a	1347
previously granted adjustment established under division (A) of	1348
this section if the obligor, without just cause, has failed to	1349
exercise court-ordered parenting time.	1350

Sec. 3119.06. Except as otherwise provided in this 1351 section, in any action in which a court or a child support 1352 enforcement agency issues or modifies a child support order or 1353 in any other proceeding in which a court or agency determines 1354 the amount of child support to be paid pursuant to a child 1355 support order, the court or agency shall issue a minimum child 1356 support order requiring the obligor to pay a minimum of fifty 1357 <u>eighty</u> dollars a month for all the children subject to that 1358 order. The court or agency, in its discretion and in appropriate 1359 circumstances, may issue a minimum child support order requiring 1360 the obligor to pay of less than fifty eighty dollars a month or 1361 issue an order not requiring the obligor to pay an-any child 1362 support amount for support. The circumstances under which a 1363 court or agency may issue such an order include the 1364 nonresidential parent's medically verified or documented 1365 physical or mental disability or institutionalization in a 1366 facility for persons with a mental illness or any other 1367 circumstances considered appropriate by the court<u>or agency</u>. 1368

If a court or agency issues a minimum child support order 1369 obligation pursuant to this section and the obligor under the 1370 support order is the recipient of need-based means-tested public 1371 assistance, as described in division (C)(12)(a) of section 1372 <u>3119.01 of the Revised Code</u>, any unpaid amounts of support due 1373 under the support order shall accrue as arrearages from month to 1374 month, and the obligor's current obligation to pay the support 1375 due under the support order is suspended during any period of 1376 time that the obligor is receiving need-based means-tested 1377 public assistance and is complying with any seek work orders 1378 issued pursuant to section 3121.03 of the Revised Code. The 1379 court, obligee, and child support enforcement agency shall not 1380 enforce the obligation of the obligor to pay the amount of 1381

support due under the support order while the obligor is1382receiving need-based means-tested public assistance and is1383complying with any seek work orders issued pursuant to section13843121.03 of the Revised Code.1385

Sec. 3119.22. The court may order an amount of child 1386 support that deviates from the amount of child support that 1387 would otherwise result from the use of the basic child support 1388 schedule and the applicable worksheet, through the line-1389 establishing the actual annual obligation, if, after considering 1390 the factors and criteria set forth in section 3119.23 of the 1391 Revised Code, the court determines that the amount calculated 1392 pursuant to the basic child support schedule and the applicable 1393 worksheet, through the line establishing the actual annual 1394 obligation, would be unjust or inappropriate and would therefore 1395 not be in the best interest of the child. 1396

If it deviates, the court must enter in the journal the1397amount of child support calculated pursuant to the basic child1398support schedule and the applicable worksheet, through the line1399establishing the actual annual obligation, its determination1400that that the amount would be unjust or inappropriate and would1401therefore not be in the best interest of the child, and findings1402of fact supporting that determination.1403

Sec. 3119.23. The court may consider any of the following1404factors in determining whether to grant a deviation pursuant to1405section 3119.22 of the Revised Code:1406

(A) Special and unusual needs of the child or children, 1407
 <u>including needs arising from the physical or psychological</u> 1408
 <u>condition of the child or children;</u> 1409

(B) Extraordinary obligations for minor children or

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obligations for handicapped children who are not stepchildren	1411
and who are not offspring from the marriage or relationship that	1412
is the basis of the immediate child support determination;	1413
(C) Other court-ordered payments;	1414
(D) _(C) _Extended parenting time or extraordinary costs	1415
associated with parenting time, provided that this division does	1416
not authorize and shall not be construed as authorizing any	1417
deviation from the schedule and the applicable worksheet,	1418
through the line establishing the actual annual obligation, or	1419
any escrowing, impoundment, or withholding of child support	1420
because of a denial of or interference with a right of parenting-	1421
time granted by court order including extraordinary travel	1422
expenses when exchanging the child or children for parenting	1423
time;	1424
(E) The obligor obtaining additional employment after a	1425
child support order is issued in order to support a second	1426
family;	1427
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$\frac{(F)}{(D)}$ The financial resources and the earning ability of	1428
the child <u>or children;</u>	1429
(G) Disparity (E) The relative financial resources,	1430
including the disparity in income between parties or households,	1431
other assets, and the needs of each parent;	1432
(H) (F) The obligee's income, if the obligee's annual	1433
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income is equal to or less than one hundred per cent of the	
<u>federal poverty level;</u>	1435
(G) Benefits that either parent receives from remarriage	1436
or sharing living expenses with another person;	1437
$\frac{(H)}{(H)}$ The amount of federal, state, and local taxes	1438

parents;

actually paid or estimated to be paid by a parent or both of the (J) (I) Significant in-kind contributions from a parent,

including, but not limited to, direct payment for lessons, 1442 sports equipment, schooling, or clothing; 1443

(K) The relative financial resources, other assets and 1444 1445 resources, and needs of each parent;

(L) (J) Extraordinary work-related expenses incurred by 1446 either parent; 1447

(K) The standard of living and circumstances of each 1448 parent and the standard of living the child would have enjoyed 1449 had the marriage continued or had the parents been married; 1450

	(M)	The	phys	ical	and	emotional	-cond:	ition	and	needs	-of	the-	1451
child	l ;												1452
	(N)	-(L)	The :	need-	and	-capacity-	of the	e chi	ld fo	ə r an -	-		1453

education and the educational opportunities that would have been 1454 available to the child had the circumstances requiring a court 1455 child support order for support not arisen; 1456

 (Θ) (M) The responsibility of each parent for the support 1457 of others, including support of a child or children with 1458 disabilities who are not subject to the support order; 1459

(N) Post-secondary educational expenses paid for by a 1460 parent for the parent's own child or children, regardless of 1461 whether the child or children are emancipated; 1462

(0) Costs incurred or reasonably anticipated to be 1463 incurred by the parents in compliance with court-ordered 1464 reunification efforts in child abuse, neglect, or dependency 1465 cases; 1466

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(P) Extraordinary child care costs required for the child	1467
or children that exceed the maximum statewide average cost	1468
estimate provided in division (0)(1)(d) of section 3119.05 of	1469
the Revised Code including extraordinary costs associated with	1470
caring for a child or children with specialized physical,	1471
psychological, or educational needs;	1472
<u>(Q)</u> Any other relevant factor.	1473
The court may accept an agreement of the parents that	1474
assigns a monetary value to any of the factors and criteria	1475
listed in this section that are applicable to their situation.	1476
If the court grants a deviation based on division $\frac{(P)}{(Q)}$	1477
of this section, it shall specifically state in the order the	1478
facts that are the basis for the deviation.	1479
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Sec. 3119.231. In determining whether to grant a deviation	1480
pursuant to section 3119.22 of the Revised Code for the reason	1481
set forth in division (C) of section 3119.23 of the Revised	1482
Code, the court shall recognize that expenses for the children	1483
are incurred in both households and shall apply the following	1484
deviation:	1485
If court-ordered parenting time is equal to or exceeds one	1486
hundred forty-seven overnights per year, the court shall	1487
consider a substantial deviation. If the court does not grant a	1488
substantial deviation from that amount, it shall specify in the	1489
order the facts that are the basis for the court's decision.	1490
Sec. 3119.24. (A)(1) A court that issues a shared	1491
parenting order in accordance with section 3109.04 of the	1492
parenting order in accordance with section 3109.04 of the Revised Code shall order an amount of child support to be paid	1492 1493
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3119.022 of the Revised Code, through the line establishing the 1496 actual annual obligation, except that, if that amount would be 1497 unjust or inappropriate to the children or either parent and 1498 would therefore not be in the best interest of the child because 1499 of the extraordinary circumstances of the parents or because of 1500 any other factors or criteria set forth in section 3119.23 of 1501 the Revised Code, the court may deviate from that amount. 1502 (2) The court shall consider extraordinary circumstances 1503 and other factors or criteria if it deviates from the amount 1504 described in division (A)(1) of this section and shall enter in 1505 the journal the amount described in division (A)(1) of this 1506 section its determination that the amount would be unjust or 1507 inappropriate and would therefore not be in the best interest of 1508 the child, and findings of fact supporting its determination. 1509 (B) For the purposes of this section, "extraordinary 1510 circumstances of the parents" includes all of the following: 1511 (1) The amount of time the children spend with each-1512 1513 parent; (2) The ability of each parent to maintain adequate 1514 housing for the children; 1515 (3) (2) Each parent's expenses, including child care 1516 expenses, school tuition, medical expenses, dental expenses, and 1517 any other expenses the court considers relevant; 1518 1519 (4) (3) Any other circumstances the court considers relevant. 1520 Sec. 3119.29. (A) As used in this section and sections 1521 3119.30 to 3119.56 of the Revised Code: 1522

(1) "Cash medical support" means an amount ordered to be 1523

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paid in a child support order toward the cost of health	1524
insurance provided by a public entity, another parent, or person-	1525
with whom the child resides, through employment or otherwise, or-	1526
for other medical cost not covered by insurance.	1527
(2) "Endevel neverty line" has the same meaning on defined	1 5 0 0
(2) "Federal poverty line" has the same meaning as defined	1528
in section 5104.01 of the Revised Code.	1529
(3) (A) "Family coverage" means the health insurance plan	1530
that provides coverage for the children who are the subject of a	1531
child support order.	1532
(B) "Health care" means such medical support that includes	1533
coverage under a health insurance plan, payment of costs of	1534
premiums, copayments, and deductibles, or payment for medical	1535
expenses incurred on behalf of the child.	1536
(4) (C) "Health insurance coverage" means accessible	1537
private health insurance that provides primary care services	1538
within thirty miles from the residence of the child subject to	1539
the child support order.	1540
(5) (D) "Health plan administrator" means any entity	1541
authorized under Title XXXIX of the Revised Code to engage in	1542
the business of insurance in this state, any health insuring	1543
corporation, any legal entity that is self-insured and provides	1544
benefits to its employees or members, and the administrator of	1545
any such entity or corporation.	1546
(6) <u>(E)</u> "National medical support notice" means a form	1547
required by the "Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of	1548
1998," P.L. 105-200, 112 Stat. 659, 42 U.S.C. 666(a)(19), as	1549
amended, and jointly developed and promulgated by the secretary	1550
of health and human services and the secretary of labor in	1551
federal regulations adopted under that act as modified by the	1552
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(G) "Reasonable cost" means that the contributing cost of 1562 private family health insurance to the person responsible for 1563 the required to provide health care of insurance coverage for 1564 the children who are the subject to of the child support order 1565 that does not exceed an amount equal to five per cent of the 1566 annual gross income of that person. For purposes of this 1567 division, the cost of health insurance is an amount equal to the 1568 difference in cost between self-only and family coverage. 1569

(9) "Title XIX" has the same meaning as in section 5165.011570of the Revised Code.1571

(B) If However, if the United States secretary of health 1572 and human services issues a regulation defining that redefines 1573 "reasonable cost" or a similar term or phrase-relevant to the 1574 provisions in child support orders , or clarifies the elements 1575 of cost used when determining reasonable cost relating to the 1576 provision of health care for children subject to the orders in a 1577 child support order, and if that definition is those changes are 1578 substantively different from the meaning of "reasonable cost" as 1579 defined in division (A) of this section, "reasonable cost" as-1580 used in this section than the definitions and terms used in this 1581 section, those terms shall have the meaning as defined by the 1582

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United States secretary of health and human services.

Sec. 3119.30. (A) In any action or proceeding in which a 1584 child support order is issued or modified, the court, with 1585 respect to court child support orders, and the child support 1586 enforcement agency, with respect to administrative child support 1587 orders, shall determine the person or persons responsible for 1588 the health care of the children subject to the child support 1589 order and shall include provisions for the health care of the 1590 children in the child support order. The order shall specify 1591 that the obligor and obligee are both liable for the health care 1592 of expenses for the children who are not covered by private 1593 1594 health insurance or cash medical support as calculated in accordance with section 3119.022 or 3119.023 of the Revised 1595 Code, as applicable according to a formula established by each 1596 court, with respect to a court child support order, or each 1597 child support enforcement agency, with respect to an 1598 administrative child support order. 1599

(B) Based on information provided to the court or to the 1600 child support enforcement agency under section 3119.31 of the 1601 Revised Code, the order shall include one of the following: The 1602 child support obligee is rebuttably presumed to be the 1603 appropriate parent to provide health insurance coverage for the 1604 children subject to the child support order. The order shall 1605 specify that the obligee must provide the health insurance 1606 coverage unless rebutted pursuant to division (B)(1) of this 1607 section. 1608

(1) A requirement that both the obligor and the obligee1609obtain private The court or child support enforcement agency may1610consider the following factors to rebut the presumption when1611determining if the child support obligor is the appropriate1612

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<u>parent to provide</u> health insurance coverage for the children if	1613
coverage is available for the children at a reasonable cost to	1614
both the obligor and the obligee and dual coverage would provide	1615
for coordination of medical benefits without unnecessary	1616
duplication of coverage.:	1617
(a) The obligor already has health insurance coverage for	1618
the child that is reasonable in cost;	1619
(b) The obligor already has health insurance coverage in	1620
place for the child that is not reasonable in cost, but the	1621
obligor wishes to be named the health insurance obligor and	1622
provide coverage under division (A)(2)(a) of section 3119.302 of	1623
the Revised Code;	1624
(c) The obligor can obtain coverage for the child that is	1625
reasonable in cost through an employer or other source. For	1626
employer-based coverage, the court or child support enforcement	1627
agency shall consider the length of time the obligor has worked	1628
with the employer and the stability of the insurance.	1629
(d) The obligee is a non-parent individual or agency that	1630
has no duty to provide medical support.	1631
(2) A requirement that the obligee obtain If private	1632
health insurance coverage for the children if coverage is	1633
available through any group policy, contract, or plan available-	1634
to the obligee and is available at a more reasonable cost than-	1635
coverage is available to the obligor;	1636
(3) A requirement that the obligor is not available at a	1637
reasonable cost to the obligor or the obligee at the time the	1638
court or agency issues the order, the order shall include a	1639
requirement that the obligee obtain private health insurance	1640
coverage for the children if coverage is available through any	1641

group policy, contract, or plan available to the obligor at a	1642
more reasonable cost than coverage is available to the obligee;	1643
(4) If health insurance coverage for the children is not	1644
available at a reasonable cost to the obligor or the obligee at	1645
the time the court or child enforcement agency issues the order,	1646
a requirement that the obligor or the obligee immediately <u>not</u>	1647
later than thirty days after it becomes available to the obligee	1648
at a reasonable cost, and to inform the child support	1649
enforcement agency that when private health insurance coverage	1650
for the children has-become available to either the obligor or-	1651
obligee. The child support enforcement agency shall determine if	1652
the private health insurance coverage is available at a	1653
reasonable cost and if coverage is reasonable, division (B)(2)	1654
or (3) shall apply, as applicable been obtained.	1655
(3) If private health insurance becomes available to the	1656
obligor at a reasonable cost, the obligor shall inform the child	1657
support enforcement agency and may seek a modification of health	1658
insurance coverage from the court with respect to a court child	1659
support order, or from the agency with respect to an	1660
administrative support order.	1661
(C) When a child support order is issued or modified, and	1662
the obligor's gross income is one hundred fifty per cent or more-	1663
of the federal poverty level for an individual, the order shall	1664
include the amount of <u>a</u>cash medical support to be paid by the	1665
obligor that is either five per cent of the obligor's adjusted	1666
gross income or the obligor's share of the United States	1667
department of agriculture estimated annual health care	1668
expenditure per child as determined in accordance with federal	1669
law and regulation, whichever is the lower amount. The amount of	1670
cash medical support paid by the obligor shall be paid during	1671

any period after the court or child support enforcement agency	1672
issues or modifies the order in which the children are not-	1673
covered by private health insurance amount consistent with	1674
division (B) of section 3119.302 of the Revised Code for each	1675
child subject to the order. The cash medical support amount	1676
shall be ordered based on the number of children subject to the	1677
order and split between the parties using the parents' income	1678
<u>share</u> .	1679
(D) Any cash medical support paid pursuant to division (C)	1680
of this section shall be paid <u>through the department of job and</u>	1681
family services by the obligor to either the obligee if the	1682
children are not Medicaid recipients, or to the office-	1683
<u>department</u> of child support to defray the cost of Medicaid	1684
expenditures if the children are when a Medicaid recipients. The	1685
assignment is in effect for any child under the support	1686
enforcement agency administering the court or administrative	1687
order shall amend the amount of monthly child support obligation	1688
to reflect the amount paid when private health insurance is not-	1689
provided, as calculated in the current order pursuant to section	1690

The child support enforcement agency shall give the1692obligor notice in accordance with Chapter 3121. of the Revised1693Code and provide the obligor an opportunity to be heard if the1694obligor believes there is a mistake of fact regarding the1695availability of private health insurance at a reasonable cost as1696determined under division (B) of this section.1697

3119.022 or 3119.023 of the Revised Code, as applicable.

(E) The obligor shall begin payment of any cash medical
support on the first day of the month immediately following the
month in which private health insurance coverage is unavailable
or terminates and shall cease payment on the last day of the
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month immediately preceding the month in which private health-	1702
insurance coverage begins or resumes. During the period when	1703
cash medical support is required to be paid, the obligor or	1704
obligee must immediately inform the child support enforcement	1705
agency that health insurance coverage for the children has-	1706
become available cost of providing health insurance for a child	1707
subject to an order shall be defrayed by a credit against that	1708
parent's annual income when calculating support as required	1709
under section 3119.02 of the Revised Code using the basic child	1710
support schedule and applicable worksheet. The credit shall be	1711
equal to the total actual out-of-pocket cost for health	1712
insurance premiums for the coverage. Any credit given will be	1713
less any subsidy, including a premium tax credit or cost-sharing	1714
reduction received by the parent providing coverage.	1715
Sec. 3119.302. (A) When the court, with respect to a court	1716
child support order, or the child support enforcement agency,	1717
with respect to an administrative child support order,	1718
determines the person or persons responsible for the health care	1719
of the children subject to the order pursuant to section 3119.30	1720
of the Revised Code, all of the following apply:	1721
(1) The court or agency shall consider any private health	1722
insurance in which the obligor, obligee, or children, are	1723
enrolled at the time the court or agency issues the order.	1724

(2) If the contributing cost of private family health
insurance to either parent exceeds five per cent of that
parent's annual gross income a reasonable cost, that parent
shall not be ordered to provide private health insurance for the
child except as follows:

(a) When both parents agree that one, or both, of the1730parents obtain or maintain the private health insurance that1731

exceeds five per cent of the annual gross income of the parent 1732 obtaining or maintaining the private health insurance; 1733 (b) When either the parent requests to obtain or maintain 1734 the private health insurance that exceeds five per cent of that 1735 parent's annual gross income a reasonable cost; 1736 (c) (b) When the court determines that it is in the best 1737 interest of the children for a parent to obtain and maintain 1738 private health insurance that exceeds five per cent of that 1739 parent's annual gross income a reasonable cost and the cost will 1740 1741 not impose an undue financial burden on either parent. If the court makes such a determination, the court must include the 1742 facts and circumstances of the determination in the child 1743 support order. 1744 (3) If private health insurance is available at a 1745 reasonable cost to either parent through a group policy, 1746 contract, or plan, and the court determines that it is not in 1747 the best interest of the children to utilize the available 1748 private health insurance, the court shall state the facts and 1749 circumstances of the determination in the child support order. 1750 The court determination under this division shall not limit any 1751 obligation to provide cash medical support pursuant to section 1752 3119.30 of the Revised Code. 1753 (4) Notwithstanding division $\frac{(A)}{(4)}$ of section 3119.29 1754 of the Revised Code, the court or agency may allow private 1755 health insurance do either of the following: 1756 (a) Permit primary care services to be farther than thirty 1757 miles if residents in part or all of the immediate geographic 1758 area customarily travel farther distances or if ; 1759

(b) Require primary care services are be accessible only 1760

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by public transportation if public transportation is the 1761 obligee's only source of transportation. 1762 The If the court or agency makes either accessibility 1763 determination, it shall include this accessibility determination 1764 in the child support order. 1765 (B) The director of job and family services shall create-1766 and annually periodically update a table to be used to determine 1767 the amount of the cash medical support obligation to be paid 1768 pursuant to division (C) of section 3119.30 of the Revised Code. 1769 The table updates shall incorporate potential combined gross 1770 incomes of the parties, in a manner determined by the director, 1771 and the be made in consideration of the medical expenditure 1772 panel survey, conducted by the United States department of 1773 agriculture estimated annual health care expenditure per child 1774 as determined in accordance with federal law and regulation 1775 health and human services for health care research and quality. 1776 The amount shall be based on the most recent survey year data 1777 available and shall be calculated by multiplying the total 1778 amount expended for health services for children by the 1779 percentage that is out-of-pocket divided by the number of 1780 individuals less than eighteen years of age that have any 1781 1782 private insurance. Sec. 3119.303. A cash medical support order shall be 1783 administered, reviewed, modified, and enforced in the same 1784

Sec. 3119.31. In any action or proceeding in which a court 1786 or child support enforcement agency is determining the person 1787 responsible for the health care of the children who are or will 1788 be the subject of a child support order, each party shall 1789 provide to the court or child support enforcement agency a list 1790

manner as the underlying child support order.

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of any group health insurance policies, contracts, or plans 1791 available to the party and the cost for self-only and family 1792 coverage under the available policies, contracts, or plans. 1793 Sec. 3119.32. A child support order shall contain all of 1794 the following: 1795 (A) (1) If the obligor, obligee, or both obligor and 1796 obligee, are required under section 3119.30 of the Revised Code 1797 to provide private health insurance coverage for the children, a 1798 requirement pursuant to section 3119.30 of the Revised Code that 1799 whoever is required to provide private health insurance coverage 1800 provide to the other, not later than thirty days after the 1801 issuance of the order, information regarding the benefits, 1802 limitations, and exclusions of the coverage, copies of any 1803 insurance forms necessary to receive reimbursement, payment, or 1804 other benefits under the coverage, and a copy of any necessary 1805 insurance cards; 1806 (2) If the obligor, obligee, or both obligor and obligee, 1807 are required under section 3119.30 of the Revised Code to 1808 provide private health insurance coverage for the children, a 1809 requirement that whoever is required to provide private health 1810 insurance coverage provide to the child support enforcement 1811 agency, not later than thirty days after the issuance of the 1812 order, documentation that verifies that coverage is being 1813 provided as ordered. 1814 (B) A statement setting forth the name, and address, and 1815

(B) A statement setting forth the hame1813telephone number of the individual who is to be reimbursed for1816out-of-pocket medical expenses, optical, hospital, dental, or1817prescription expenses paid for each child and a statement that1818the health plan administrator that provides the private health1819insurance coverage for the children may continue making payment1820

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for medical, optical, nospital, dental, of prescription services	1021
directly to any health care provider in accordance with the	1822
applicable private health insurance policy, contract, or plan;.	1823
(C) A requirement that a person required to provide	1824
private health insurance coverage for the children designate the	1825
children as covered dependents under any private health	1826
insurance policy, contract, or plan for which the person	1827
contracts ; .	1828
(D) A requirement that the obligor, the obligee, or both	1829
of them under a formula established by the court, with respect	1830
to a court child support order, or the child support enforcement	1831
agency, with respect to an administrative child support order,	1832
pay co-payment or deductible costs required under the private	1833
health insurance policy, contract, or plan that covers	1834
extraordinary medical expenses for the children ; .	1835
(E) A notice that the employer of the person required to	1836
obtain private health insurance coverage through that employer	1837
is required to release to the other parent, any person subject	1838
to an order issued under section 3109.19 of the Revised Code, or	1839
the child support enforcement agency on written request any	1840
necessary information on the private health insurance coverage,	1841
including the name and address of the health plan administrator	1842
and any policy, contract, or plan number, and to otherwise	1843
and any policy, contract, or plan number, and to otherwise comply with this section and any order or notice issued under	1843 1844
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comply with this section and any order or notice issued under this section $\dot{\tau}$. (F) A statement setting forth the full name and date of	1844 1845 1846

for medical, optical, hospital, dental, or prescription services

hearing or additional notice to the parties.

with any requirement described in section 3119.30 of the Revised	1850
Code and divisions (A) and (C) of this section that is contained	1851
in an order issued in compliance with this section no later than	1852
thirty days after the issuance of the order;	1853
(H) A notice that states the following: "If the person	1854
required to obtain private health care insurance coverage for	1855
the children subject to this child support order obtains new	1856
employment, the agency shall comply with the requirements of	1857
section 3119.34 of the Revised Code, which may result in the	1858
issuance of a notice requiring the new employer to take whatever	1859
action is necessary to enroll the children in private health	1860
care insurance coverage provided by the new employer, when	1861
insurance is not being provided by any other source."	1862
(I) A statement that, upon receipt of notice by the child	1863
support enforcement agency that private health insurance-	1864
coverage is not available at a reasonable cost, cash medical	1865
support shall be paid in the amount as determined by the child-	1866
support computation worksheets in section 3119.022 or 3119.023	1867
of the Revised Code, as applicable. The child support	1868
enforcement agency may change the financial obligations of the	1869
parties to pay child support in accordance with the terms of the	1870
court or administrative order and cash medical support without a	1871

Sec. 3119.61. The child support enforcement agency shall 1873 review an administrative child support order on the date 1874 established pursuant to section 3119.60 of the Revised Code for 1875 formally beginning the review of the order. If the agency 1876 determines that a modification is necessary and in the best 1877 interest of the child subject to the order, the agency shall 1878 calculate the amount the obligor shall pay in accordance with 1879

the basic child support schedule established pursuant to section 1880 3119.021 of the Revised Code. The agency may not grant a 1881 deviation pursuant to section 3119.23 of the Revised Code from 1882 the guidelines set forth in established pursuant to section 1883 3119.021 of the Revised Code. If the agency can set the child 1884 support <u>amount</u> the obligor is to pay without granting such a 1885 deviation from the guidelines, the agency shall do the 1886 following: 1887 (A) Give the obligor and obligee notice of the revised 1888 1889 amount of child support to be paid under the administrative child support order, of their right to request an administrative 1890 hearing on the revised child support amount, of the procedures 1891 and time deadlines for requesting the hearing, and that the 1892 agency will modify the administrative child support order to 1893 include the revised child support amount unless the obligor or 1894 obligee requests an administrative hearing on the revised amount 1895 no later than thirty days after receipt of the notice under this 1896 division; 1897 (B) If neither the obligor nor obligee timely requests an 1898 administrative hearing on the revised amount of child support, 1899 modify the administrative child support order to include the 1900 1901 revised child support amount; (C) If the obligor or obligee timely requests an 1902

administrative hearing on the revised amount of child support, 1903 do all of the following: 1904

Schedule a hearing on the issue;

(2) Give the obligor and obligee notice of the date, time,and location of the hearing;1907

(3) Conduct the hearing in accordance with the rules 1908

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adopted under section 3119.76 of the Revised Code; 1909
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(4) Redetermine at the hearing a revised amount of child1910support to be paid under the administrative child support order;1911

(5) Modify the order to include the revised amount of1912child support;1913

(6) Give notice to the obligor and obligee of the amount 1914 of child support to be paid under the order and that the obligor 1915 and obligee may object to the modified order by initiating an 1916 action under section 2151.231 of the Revised Code in the 1917 juvenile court or other court with jurisdiction under section 1918 2101.022 or 2301.03 of the Revised Code of the county in which 1919 the mother, the father, the child, or the guardian or custodian 1920 of the child reside. 1921

Except as otherwise provided in section 3119.772 of the1922Revised Code, if the agency modifies an existing administrative1923child support order, the modification shall relate back to the1924first day of the month following the date certain on which the1925review began under section 3119.60 of the Revised Code.1926

If the agency cannot set the amount of child support the 1927 obligor will pay under the administrative child support order 1928 without granting a deviation pursuant to section 3119.23 of the 1929 Revised Code, the agency shall bring an action under section 1930 2151.231 of the Revised Code on behalf of the person who 1931 requested that the agency review the existing administrative 1932 order or, if no one requested the review, on behalf of the 1933 obligee, in the juvenile court or other court with jurisdiction 1934 under section 2101.022 or 2301.03 of the Revised Code of the 1935 county in which the agency is located requesting that the court 1936 1937 issue a child support order.

Sec. 3119.63. The child support enforcement agency shall 1938 review a court child support order on the date established 1939 pursuant to section 3119.60 of the Revised Code for formally 1940 beginning the review of the order and shall do all of the 1941 following: 1942

(A) Calculate a revised amount of child support to be paid under the court child support order;

(B) If the court child support order under review contains 1945 a deviation granted under sections 3119.06, 3119.22, 3119.23, 1946 3119.231, and 3119.24 of the Revised Code, apply the deviation 1947 from the existing order to the revised amount of child support, 1948 provided that the agency can determine the monetary or 1949 percentage value of the deviation with respect to the court 1950 child support order. If the agency cannot determine the monetary 1951 or percentage value of the deviation, the agency shall not apply 1952 the deviation to the revised amount of child support. 1953

(C) Give the obligor and obligee notice of the revised 1954 amount of child support, of their right to request an 1955 administrative hearing on the revised amount, of the procedures 1956 and time deadlines for requesting the hearing, and that the 1957 revised amount of child support will be submitted to the court 1958 for inclusion in a revised court child support order unless the 1959 obligor or obligee requests an administrative hearing on the 1960 proposed change within fourteen days after receipt of the notice 1961 under this division; 1962

(C) (D) Give the obligor and obligee notice that if the1963court child support order contains a deviation granted under1964section 3119.06, 3119.22, 3119.23, or 3119.24 of the Revised1965Code, a parenting time adjustment granted under section 3119.0511966of the Revised Code, or if the obligor or obligee intends to1967

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request a deviation from the child support amount to be paid 1968 under the court child support order, the obligor and obligee 1969 have a right to request a court hearing on the revised amount of 1970 child support without first requesting an administrative hearing 1971 and that the obligor or obligee, in order to exercise this 1972 right, must make the request for a court hearing no later than 1973 fourteen days after receipt of the notice; 1974

(D) (E) If neither the obligor nor the obligee timely1975requests, pursuant to division (C) or (D) of this section, an1976administrative or court hearing on the revised amount of child1977support, submit the revised amount of child support to the court1978for inclusion in a revised court child support order;1979

(E) (F) If the obligor or the obligee timely requests an 1980 administrative hearing on the revised child support amount, 1981 schedule a hearing on the issue, give the obligor and obligee 1982 notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing, conduct 1983 the hearing in accordance with the rules adopted under section 1984 3119.76 of the Revised Code, redetermine at the hearing a 1985 revised amount of child support to be paid under the court child 1986 support order, and give notice to the obligor and obligee of the 1987 revised amount of child support, that they may request a court 1988 hearing on the revised amount, and that the agency will submit 1989 the revised amount of child support to the court for inclusion 1990 in a revised court child support order, if neither the obligor 1991 nor the obligee requests a court hearing on the revised amount 1992 of child support; 1993

(F) (G) If neither the obligor nor the obligee requests,1994pursuant to division (E) (F) of this section, a court hearing on1995the revised amount of child support, submit the revised amount1996of child support to the court for inclusion in a revised court1997

child support order.

Sec. 3119.76. The director of job and family services 1999 shall adopt rules pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code 2000 establishing a procedure for determining when existing child 2001 support orders should be reviewed to determine whether it is 2002 necessary and in the best interest of the children who are the 2003 subject of the child support order to change the child support 2004 order. The rules shall include, but are not limited to, all of 2005 the following: 2006

(A) Any procedures necessary to comply with section 666(a)
(10) of Title 42 of the U.S. Code, "Family Support Act of 1988,"
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102 Stat. 2346, 42 U.S.C. 666(a) (10), as amended, and any
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regulations adopted pursuant to, or to enforce, that section;
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(B) Procedures for determining what child support orders
are to be subject to review upon the request of either the
obligor or the obligee or periodically by the child support
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enforcement agency administering the child support order;

(C) Procedures for the child support enforcement agency to 2015 periodically review and to review, upon the request of the 2016 2017 obligor or the obligee, any child support order that is subject to review to determine whether the amount of child support paid 2018 under the child support order should be adjusted in accordance 2019 with the basic child support schedule set forth in established 2020 pursuant to section 3119.021 of the Revised Code or whether the 2021 provisions for the child's health care needs under the child 2022 support order should be modified in accordance with sections 2023 3119.29 to 3119.56 of the Revised Code; 2024

(D) Procedures for giving obligors and obligees notice of 2025their right to request a review of a child support order that is 2026

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determined to be subject to review, notice of any proposed 2027 revision of the amount of child support to be paid under the 2028 child support order, notice of the procedures for requesting a 2029 hearing on any proposed revision of the amount of child support 2030 to be paid under a child support order, notice of any 2031 administrative hearing to be held on a proposed revision of the 2032 amount of child support to be paid under a child support order, 2033 at least forty-five days' prior notice of any review of their 2034 child support order, and notice that a failure to comply with 2035 any request for documents or information to be used in the 2036 review of a child support order is contempt of court; 2037 (E) Procedures for obtaining the necessary documents and 2038 information necessary to review child support orders and for 2039

(F) Procedures for adjusting child support orders in 2042 accordance with the basic child support schedule set forth in 2043 <u>created pursuant to section 3119.021 of the Revised Code and the 2044</u> applicable worksheet <u>in created under rules adopted under</u> 2045 section 3119.022 or <u>3119.023</u> of the Revised Code, through the 2046 <u>line establishing the actual annual obligation</u>; 2047

holding administrative hearings on a proposed revision of the

amount of child support to be paid under a child support order;

(G) Procedures for adjusting the provisions of the child
support order governing the health care needs of the child
pursuant to sections 3119.29 to 3119.56 of the Revised Code.
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Sec. 3119.79. (A) If an obligor or obligee under a child 2051 support order requests that the court modify the amount of <u>child</u> 2052 support required to be paid pursuant to the child support order, 2053 the court shall recalculate the amount of support that would be 2054 required to be paid under the child support order in accordance 2055 with the schedule and the applicable worksheet through the line 2056

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establishing the actual annual obligation. If that amount as 2057 recalculated is more than ten per cent greater than or more than 2058 ten per cent less than the amount of child support required to 2059 be paid pursuant to the existing child support order, the 2060 deviation from the recalculated amount that would be required to 2061 be paid under the schedule and the applicable worksheet shall be 2062 considered by the court as a change of circumstance substantial 2063 enough to require a modification of the child support amount. 2064

2065 (B) In determining the recalculated support amount that would be required to be paid under the child support order for 2066 purposes of determining whether that recalculated amount is more 2067 than ten per cent greater than or more than ten per cent less-2068 than the amount of child support required to be paid pursuant to-2069 the existing child support order, the court shall consider, in-2070 addition to all other factors required by law to be considered, 2071 2072 the cost of health insurance the obligor, the obligee, or both the obligor and the obligee have been ordered to obtain for the 2073 children specified in the order. Additionally, if an obligor or 2074 obligee under a child support order requests that the court-2075 modify the support amount required to be paid pursuant to the 2076 child support order and if If the court determines that the 2077 amount of support does not adequately meet the medical needs of 2078 the child are not being met because of inadequate health 2079 insurance coverage, the inadequate coverage shall be considered 2080 by the court as a change of circumstance that is substantial 2081 enough to require a modification of the amount of the child 2082 support order. 2083

(C) If the court determines that the amount of child
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support required to be paid under the child support order should
be changed due to a substantial change of circumstances that was
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not contemplated at the time of the issuance of the original
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children or arrearages;

child support order or the last modification of the child 2088 support order, the court shall modify the amount of child 2089 support required to be paid under the child support order to 2090 comply with the schedule and the applicable worksheet through 2091 the line establishing the actual annual obligation, unless the 2092 court determines that the amount those amounts calculated 2093 pursuant to the basic child support schedule and pursuant to the 2094 applicable worksheet would be unjust or inappropriate and would 2095 therefore not be-in the best interest of the child and enters in 2096 the journal the figure, determination, and findings specified in 2097 section 3119.22 of the Revised Code. 2098 Sec. 3119.89. (A) Upon receipt of a notice pursuant to 2099 section 3119.87 of the Revised Code, the child support 2100 enforcement agency administering a child support order, within 2101 twenty days after receipt of the notice, shall complete an 2102 investigation. The agency administering a child support order 2103 may conduct an investigation upon its own initiative if it 2104 otherwise has reason to believe that there may be a reason for 2105 which the order should terminate. The agency's investigation 2106 shall determine the following: 2107 (1) Whether any reason exists for which the order should 2108 2109 terminate; (2) Whether there are other children subject to the order; 2110 (3) Whether the obligor owes any arrearages under the 2111 order; 2112 (4) Whether the agency believes it is necessary to 2113 continue withholding or deduction pursuant to a notice or order 2114 described in section 3121.03 of the Revised Code for the other 2115

(5) Whether child support amounts paid pursuant to the
order being investigated should be impounded because
continuation of receipt and disbursement would lead to an
overpayment by the obligor.

(B) If the agency, pursuant to the investigation under 2121 division (A) of this section, determines that other children are 2122 subject to the child support order and that it is necessary to 2123 continue withholding or deduction for the other children, the 2124 agency shall divide the child support <u>amount</u> due annually and 2125 per month under the order by the number of children who are the 2126 2127 subject of the order and subtract the amount due for the child for whom the order should be terminated from the total child 2128 support amount due annually and per month. The resulting annual 2129 and per month child support amount shall be included in the 2130 results of the agency's investigation as the recommended child 2131 support amount due annually and monthly under a revised child 2132 support order. If arrearage amounts are owed, those amounts may 2133 be included as part of the recommended child support amount. The 2134 investigation under division (A) of this section shall not 2135 include a review pursuant to sections 3119.60 to 3119.76 of the 2136 Revised Code of any other children subject to the child support 2137 order. 2138

Sec. 3121.36. The termination of a court support order or 2139 administrative child support order does not abate the power of 2140 any court or child support enforcement agency to collect any 2141 overdue and unpaid support or arrearage owed under the 2142 terminated support order or the power of the court to punish any 2143 person for a failure to comply with, or to pay any support as 2144 ordered in, the terminated support order. The termination does 2145 not abate the authority of the court or agency to issue any 2146 notice described in section 3121.03 of the Revised Code or to 2147

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issue any applicable order as described in division (C) or (D) 2148 of section 3121.03 of the Revised Code to collect any overdue 2149 and unpaid support or arrearage owed under the terminated 2150 support order. If a notice is issued pursuant to section 3121.03 2151 of the Revised Code to collect the overdue and unpaid support or 2152 arrearage, the amount withheld or deducted from the obligor's 2153 personal earnings, income, or accounts shall be rebuttably 2154 presumed to be at least equal to the amount that was withheld or 2155 deducted under the terminated child support order. A court or 2156 agency administering the child support order may consider 2157 evidence of household expenditures, income variables, 2158 extraordinary health care issues, and other reasons for 2159 deviation from the presumed amount. 2160

Sec. 3123.14. If a child support order is terminated for 2161 any reason, the obligor under the child support order is or was 2162 at any time in default under the support order and, after the 2163 termination of the order, the obligor owes an arrearage under 2164 the order, the obligee may make application to the child support 2165 enforcement agency that administered the child support order 2166 prior to its termination or had authority to administer the 2167 2168 child support order to maintain any action or proceeding on behalf of the obligee to obtain a judgment, execution of a 2169 judgment through any available procedure, an order, or other 2170 relief. If a withholding or deduction notice is issued pursuant 2171 to section 3121.03 of the Revised Code to collect an arrearage, 2172 the amount withheld or deducted from the obligor's personal 2173 earnings, income, or accounts shall be <u>rebuttably presumed to be</u> 2174 at least equal to the amount that was withheld or deducted under 2175 the terminated child support order. A court or agency_ 2176 administering the child support order may consider evidence of 2177 household expenditures, income variables, extraordinary health 2178

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Section 2. That existing sections 3119.01, 3119.02,	2181
3119.021, 3119.04, 3119.05, 3119.06, 3119.22, 3119.23, 3119.24,	2182
3119.29, 3119.30, 3119.302, 3119.31, 3119.32, 3119.61, 3119.63,	2183
3119.76, 3119.79, 3119.89, 3121.36, and 3123.14 and section	2184
3119.022, 3119.023, and 3119.024 of the Revised Code are hereby	2185
repealed.	2186
Section 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act take effect six	2187
months after the effective date of this act. During that six-	2188
month period, the Ohio department of job and family services	2189
shall perform necessary automated system changes and may	2190
organize and oversee the statewide training of local child	2191
support enforcement agencies, lawyers who practice in child	2192
support, and judges who preside over child support cases.	2193