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Sub. S. B. No. 125

Senator Beagle

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Hite, Manning, Terhar, Wilson, Coley, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, Lehner Representative LaTourette

A BILL

То	amend sec	tions 311	9.01, 311	19.02, 3119.021,	1
	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,	3119.231	, and 311	.9.303, and to repeal	7
	sections	3119.022,	3119.023	3, and 3119.024 of the	8
	Revised C	ode to ma	ke change	es to the laws	9
	governing	child su	ipport.		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

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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
support order or a court support order.	39
(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

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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:	114
(a) Benefits received from means-tested government	115
administered programs, including Ohio works first; prevention,	116
retention, and contingency; means-tested veterans' benefits;	117
supplemental security income; supplemental nutrition assistance	118
program; disability financial assistance; or other assistance	119
for which eligibility is determined on the basis of income or	120
assets;	121
(b) Benefits for any service-connected disability under a	122
program or law administered by the United States department of	123
veterans' affairs or veterans' administration that are not	124
means-tested, that have not been distributed to the veteran who	125
is the beneficiary of the benefits, and that are in the	126
possession of the United States department of veterans' affairs	127
or veterans' administration;	128
(c) Child support <u>amounts</u> received for children who were	129
not born or adopted during the marriage at issue are not	130
<pre>included in the current calculation;</pre>	131
(d) Amounts paid for mandatory deductions from wages such	132
as union dues but not taxes, social security, or retirement in	133

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depreciation expenses and other noncash items that are allowed	163
as deductions on any federal tax return of the parent or the	164
parent's business.	165
(10) (16) "Personal earnings" means compensation paid or	166
payable for personal services, however denominated, and includes	167
wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, draws against commissions,	168
profit sharing, vacation pay, or any other compensation.	169
(11) (17) "Potential income" means both of the following	170
for a parent who the court pursuant to a court support order, or	171
a child support enforcement agency pursuant to an administrative	172
child support order, determines is voluntarily unemployed or	173
voluntarily underemployed:	174
(a) Imputed income that the court or agency determines the	175
parent would have earned if fully employed as determined from	176
the following criteria:	177
(i) The parent's prior employment experience;	178
(ii) The parent's education;	179
(iii) The parent's physical and mental disabilities, if	180
any;	181
(iv) The availability of employment in the geographic area	182
in which the parent resides;	183
(v) The prevailing wage and salary levels in the	184
geographic 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
generated income" includes expense reimbursements or in-kind	210
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

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(21) "Split parental rights and responsibilities" means a situation in which there is more than one child who is the subject of an allocation of parental rights and responsibilities and each parent is the residential parent and legal custodian of at least one of those children.

(15)—(22) "Worksheet" means the applicable worksheet

created in rules adopted under section 3119.022 of the Revised

Code 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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(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 quideline income column follower	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 contain	ined at each intersection of the	510
guideline income row with the co.	lumn containing the number of	511
children subject to the order. The	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 incomp	me range, for each child, as	515
indicated below:		516
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(a) For one child:		518
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GUIDELINE INCOME	BASIC OBLIGATION	520
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\$11,510.40 or less	19.193% of the amount of income	522
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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
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_		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
not more than \$91,196.16	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
not more than \$99,495.72	12.596% plus 4.377% of the amount of	549
	income in excess of \$91,196.16	550
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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
not more than \$121,158.48	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
not more than \$133,213.56	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
not more than \$145,268.76	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
not more than \$161,342.28	10.127% plus 6.293% of the amount of	569
	income in excess of \$145,268.76	570
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More than \$161,342.28 but	Income of \$161,342.28 multiplied by	572
not more than \$177,417.24	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
not more than \$193,489.32	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
not more than \$219,296.76	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
not more than \$336,467.04	7.818% plus 3.761% of the amount of	589
	income in excess of \$258,292.92	590
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(b) For two children:		592
GUIDELINE INCOME	BASIC OBLIGATION	593
_		594
\$11,510.40 or less	29.209% of the amount of income	595

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More	than	\$11,510.40	but not	Income of \$11,510.40 multiplied by	597
more	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
more	than	\$49,984.92		25.776% plus 21.938% of the amount of	602
				income in excess of \$39,044.16	603
_					604
More	than	\$49,984.92	but not	Income of \$49,984.92 multiplied by	605
more	than	\$58,239.48		24.928% plus 15.953% of the amount of	606
				income in excess of \$49,984.92	607
_					608
More	than	\$58,239.48	but not	Income of \$58,239.48 multiplied by	609
more	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
more	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	hut 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
not more than \$145,268.76	15.693% plus 7.608% of the amount of	638
	income in excess of \$133,213.56	639

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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
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(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

-	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
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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
not more than \$99,495.72	22.290% plus 4.632% of the amount of	695
	income in excess of \$91,196.16	696
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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
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More than \$258,292.92 but	Income of \$258,292.92 multiplied by	734
not more than \$336,467.04	13.441% plus 7.776% of the amount of	735
	income in excess of \$258,292.92	736
_		737
(d) For four children:		738
GUIDELINE INCOME	BASIC OBLIGATION	739
_		740
\$11,510.40 or less	39.553% of the amount of income	741
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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
not more than \$49,984.92	34.605% plus 28.778% of the amount of	748
	income in excess of \$39,044.16	749

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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

not more than \$108,267.96	23.252% plus 3.743% of the amount of	772
	income in excess of \$99,495.72	773
_		774
More than \$108,267.96 but	Income of \$108,267.96 multiplied by	775
not more than \$121,158.48	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
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
not more than \$177,417.24	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
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(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

More than \$11,510.40 but	Income of \$11,510.40 multiplied by	816
not more than \$39,044.16	43.508% plus 35.790% of the amount of	817
	income in excess of \$11,510.40	818
_		819
More than \$39,044.16 but	Income of \$39,044.16 multiplied by	820
not more than \$49,984.92	38.065% plus 31.656% of the amount of	821
	income in excess of \$39,044.16	822
_		823
More than \$49,984.92 but	Income of \$49,984.92 multiplied by	824
not more than \$58,239.48	36.662% plus 22.365% of the amount of	825
	income in excess of \$49,984.92	826
_		827
More than \$58,239.48 but	Income of \$58,239.48 multiplied by	828
not more than \$66,433.56	34.636% plus 12.329% of the amount of	829
	income in excess of \$58,239.48	830
_		831
More than \$66,433.56 but	Income of \$66,433.56 multiplied by	832
not more than \$78,814.80	31.884% plus 11.976% of the amount of	833
	income in excess of \$66,433.56	834
_		835
More than \$78,814.80 but	Income of \$78,814.80 multiplied by	836
not more than \$91,196.16	28.757% plus 18.668% of the amount of	837

	income in excess of \$78,814.80	838
_		839
More than \$91,196.16 but	Income of \$91,196.16 multiplied by	840
not more than \$99,495.72	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
not more than \$108,267.96	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
not more than \$133,213.56	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
not more than \$145,268.76	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
GUIDELINE INCOME	BASIC OBLIGATION	885
_		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	903

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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
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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
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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
_		928
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
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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
_		936
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
_		940
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
_		944
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	94
not more than \$258,292.92	19.653% plus 8.387% of the amount of	95
	income in excess of \$219,296.76	95
_		95
More than \$258,292.92 but	Income of \$258,292.92 multiplied by	95
not more than \$336,467.04	17.952% plus 10.386% of the amount of	95
	income in excess of \$258,292.92	95
(2) The basic child suppo	ort schedule shall incorporate a	95
self-sufficiency reserve based	d on one hundred sixteen per cent	95
of the federal poverty level a	amount for a single person as	95
reported by the United States	department of health and human	95
services in calendar year 2016	6. In order to incorporate the	96
self-sufficiency reserve, the	department shall apply the	96
calculation described in divis	sion (B)(1) of this section to	96
develop an unadjusted schedule	e and then apply the following	96
steps to incorporate the self-	-sufficiency reserve:	96
(a) For a guideline incom	me of eight thousand four hundred	96
dollars or less, the schedule	amount shall be the minimum order	96
amount as provided in section	3119.06 of the Revised Code.	96
(b) For a guideline incom	me greater than eight thousand	96
four hundred dollars but not o	greater than one hundred sixteen	96
per cent of the federal povert	ty level for a single person, the	97
schedule amount shall be the p	product of the following formula:	97
sliding scale multiplier	X (guideline income - \$8,400) +	97
annual minimum support amount	under section 3119.06 of the	97
Revised Code		97

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(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	
<pre>following:</pre>	978	
(i) The higher resulting product of the following	979	
<pre>formulas:</pre>	980	
(guideline income - 116% of federal poverty level) X 0.3	981	
sliding scale multiplier X (guideline income - \$8,400) +	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	
<pre>follows:</pre>	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	

The quideline worksheet and instruction manual may be

revised as needed, but shall be revised at least once every five

Sec. 3119.023. (A) At least once every four years, the

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department of job and family services shall review the basic	1031
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 guideline advisory council to assist the	1053
department in the completion of its reviews and reports. Each	1054
<pre>council shall be composed of:</pre>	1055
(1) Obligors;	1056
(2) Obliques;	1057
(3) Judges of courts of common pleas who have jurisdiction	1058
over domestic relations and juvenile court cases that involve	1059
the 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
March of every fourth year after 2015.	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
and enters its determination and supporting findings of fact in-	1094
the journal.	1095

(B)—If the combined gross—annual_income of both parents is 1096 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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support received for them for the year, not exceeding the	1150	
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 each	1163	
parent's children who are not subject to this order by dividing	1164	
the amount determined in division (C)(1) of this section by the	1165	
total number of children whom the parent is obligated to support	1166	
and multiplying that number by the number of the parent's	1167	
children who are not subject to this order.	1168	
(3) Determine the adjusted income of the parents by	1169	
subtracting the credit for minor children not subject to this	1170	
order computed under division (C)(2) of this section, from the	1171	
annual income of each parent for the children each has a duty to	1172	
support 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;	1178	

under other appropriate circumstances.

(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
reserve.	1306
(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
zero.	1314
(O) 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
order.	1320
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(1) The child care cost used in the calculation:

Sec. 3119.06. Except as otherwise provided in this	1351
section, in any action in which a court <u>or a child support</u>	1352
<pre>enforcement agency issues or modifies a child support order or</pre>	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
<pre>eighty dollars a month for all the children subject to that</pre>	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
<u>issue an order</u> 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 or agency.	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 3119.01 of the Revised Code, 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

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

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United States secretary of health and human services.

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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 oblique must provide the health insurance 1606

(1) A requirement that both the obliger and the obligee

obtain private—The court or child support enforcement agency may

consider the following factors to rebut the presumption when

determining if the child support obligor is the appropriate

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coverage unless rebutted pursuant to division (B)(1) of this

section.

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 not	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

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
share.	1679
(D) Any cash medical support paid pursuant to division (C)	1680
of this section shall be paid through the department of job and	1681
family services by the obligor to either the obligee if the	1682
children are not Medicaid recipients, or to the office	1683
department 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
3119.022 or 3119.023 of the Revised Code, as applicable.	1691
The child support enforcement agency shall give the	1692
obligor notice in accordance with Chapter 3121. of the Revised-	1693
Code and provide the obligor an opportunity to be heard if the	1694
obligor believes there is a mistake of fact regarding the	1695
availability of private health insurance at a reasonable cost as	1696
determined under division (B) of this section.	1697
(E) The obligor shall begin payment of any cash medical	1698
support on the first day of the month immediately following the-	1699
month in which private health insurance coverage is unavailable-	1700
or terminates and shall cease payment on the last day of the	1701

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month immediately preceding the month in which private health-	1702
insurance coverage begins or resumes. During the period when	1703
eash 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	1725
insurance to either parent exceeds five per cent of that	1726
parent's annual gross income a reasonable cost, that parent	1727
shall not be ordered to provide private health insurance for the	1728
child except as follows:	1729

(a) When both parents agree that one, or both, of the

parents obtain or maintain the private health insurance that

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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
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(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
hearing or additional notice to the parties.	1872
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
amount of child support to be paid under the administrative	1889
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
revised child support amount;	1901
(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
(1) Schedule a hearing on the issue;	1905
(2) Give the obligor and obligee notice of the date, time,	1906
and location of the hearing;	1907

(3) Conduct the hearing in accordance with the rules

adopted under section 3119.76 of the Revised Code;	1909
(4) Redetermine at the hearing a revised amount of child	1910
support to be paid under the administrative child support order;	1911
(5) Modify the order to include the revised amount of	1912
child 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 the	1922
Revised Code, if the agency modifies an existing administrative	1923
child support order, the modification shall relate back to the	1924
first day of the month following the date certain on which the	1925
review 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
issue a child support order.	1937

section 3119.06, 3119.22, 3119.23, or 3119.24 of the Revised

of the Revised Code, or if the obligor or obligee intends to

Code, a parenting time adjustment granted under section 3119.051

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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
$\frac{(D)-(E)}{(E)}$ If neither the obligor nor the obligee timely	1975
requests, pursuant to division (C) or (D) of this section, an	1976
administrative or court hearing on the revised amount of child	1977
support, submit the revised amount of child support to the court	1978
for inclusion in a revised court child support order;	1979
$\frac{(E)-(F)}{(F)}$ 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
$\frac{(F)-(G)}{(G)}$ If neither the obligor nor the obligee requests,	1994
pursuant to division $\frac{(E)-(F)}{(F)}$ of this section, a court hearing on	1995
the revised amount of child support, submit the revised amount	1996

of child support to the court for inclusion in a revised court

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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," 102 Stat. 2346, 42 U.S.C. 666(a)(10), as amended, and any regulations adopted pursuant to, or to enforce, that section;
- (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 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 obligor or the obligee, any child support order that is subject 2017 to review to determine whether the amount of child support paid 2018 2019 under the child support order should be adjusted in accordance 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 their right to request a review of a child support order that is

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
holding administrative hearings on a proposed revision of the	2040
amount of child support to be paid under a child support order;	2041
(F) Procedures for adjusting child support orders in	2042
accordance with the basic child support schedule set forth in	2043
<pre>created pursuant to section 3119.021 of the Revised Code and the</pre>	2044
applicable worksheet <u>in created under rules adopted under</u>	2045
section 3119.022 or 3119.023 of the Revised Code , through the	2046
section 3119.022 or 3119.023 of the Revised Code, through the line establishing the actual annual obligation;	2046 2047
line establishing the actual annual obligation;	2047
line establishing the actual annual obligation; (G) Procedures for adjusting the provisions of the child	2047
line establishing the actual annual obligation; (G) Procedures for adjusting the provisions of the child support order governing the health care needs of the child	2047 2048 2049
line establishing the actual annual obligation; (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.	2047 2048 2049 2050
line establishing the actual annual obligation; (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. Sec. 3119.79. (A) If an obligor or obligee under a child	2047 2048 2049 2050 2051
line establishing the actual annual obligation; (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. Sec. 3119.79. (A) If an obligor or obligee under a child support order requests that the court modify the amount of child	2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052

with the schedule and the applicable worksheet through the line-

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

- (B) In determining the recalculated support amount that 2065 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 boththe 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 2084 support required to be paid under the child support order should 2085 be changed due to a substantial change of circumstances that was 2086 not contemplated at the time of the issuance of the original 2087

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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
terminate;	2109
(2) Whether there are other children subject to the order;	2110

(4) Whether the agency believes it is necessary to

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continue withholding or deduction pursuant to a notice or order

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described in section 3121.03 of the Revised Code for the other

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children or arrearages;

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(3) Whether the obligor owes any arrearages under the

order:

- (5) Whether child support amounts paid pursuant to the 2117 order being investigated should be impounded because 2118 continuation of receipt and disbursement would lead to an 2119 overpayment by the obligor. 2120
- (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 amount 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 2140 administrative child support order does not abate the power of 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

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 oblique 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 child support order to maintain any action or proceeding on 2168 behalf of the oblique 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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care issues, and other reasons for deviation from the presumed amount.	2179 2180
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