

SENATE FILE NO. SF0039

Adjustment of child support for an adult child.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Ross and Representative(s) Lubnau
and Stubson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to child support; providing that the legal
2 obligation of a noncustodial parent to provide support for
3 their adult child with a mental or physical disability may
4 be adjusted upon a showing that an adjustment of the child
5 support is in the best interest of the adult child;
6 providing a burden of proof; and providing for an effective
7 date.

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9 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 20-2-316 is created to read:

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13 **20-2-316. Adjustment of child support for a disabled**
14 **adult child.**

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1 (a) A noncustodial parent may petition for an
2 adjustment of child support for a child who has reached the
3 age of majority but qualifies under W.S. 14-2-204(a)(i) to
4 continue to receive support from the noncustodial parent.
5 The court shall allow the adjustment in cases where the
6 noncustodial parent proves by a preponderance of the
7 evidence that an adjustment of the child support order is
8 in the best interest of the child who has reached the age
9 of majority.

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11 (b) A noncustodial parent petitioning the court for
12 an adjustment under this section shall adhere to the
13 requirements of W.S. 20-2-311.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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