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H. B. No. 366

Representative Gavarone

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Smith, K., Ginter, LaTourette, Becker, Brenner, Lang

A BILL

То	amend sec	ctions 311	19.01, 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; 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	Code to ma	ike change	es to the laws	9
	governing	g 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

includes income of members of any branch of the United States armed services or national guard, including, amounts representing base pay, basic allowance for quarters, basic allowance for subsistence, supplemental subsistence allowance, cost of living adjustment, specialty pay, variable housing allowance, and pay for training or other types of required drills; self-generated income; and potential cash flow from any source. "Gross income" does not include any of the following: (a) Benefits received from means-tested government administered programs, including Ohio works first; prevention,	105 106 107 108
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administered programs, including Ohio works first; prevention,	114
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retention, and contingency; means-tested veterans' benefits;	116
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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	
as union dues but not taxes, social security, or retirement in	132

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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
<pre>(x) The parent's decreased earning capacity because of a felony conviction;</pre>	193 194
(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
$\frac{(12)}{(19)}$ $\frac{(18)}{(18)}$ "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	port schedule created under	504
division (A) of this section sha	all consist of a table containing	505
a guidelines income column follo	owed by six columns for the total	506
number of children subject to the	ne order. The table shall begin	507
at a guidelines income of \$8,400	and increase at \$600 increments	508
through a guidelines income of §	300,000. The child support	509
obligation amount shall be conta	ained at each intersection of the	510
guidelines income row with the c	column containing the number of	511
children subject to the order. T	The department shall derive the	512
child support obligation amounts	s by multiplying the quidelines	513
income amount at \$600 increments	s by the basic obligation	514
percentages listed for each inco	ome range, for each child, as	515
<pre>indicated below:</pre>		516
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(a) For one child:		518
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GUIDELINES INCOME	BASIC OBLIGATION	521
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\$11,510.40 or less	19.193% of the amount of income	_ 523
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More than \$11,510.40, but	Income of \$11,510.40 multiplied b	<u>y</u> 525

not more than \$39,044.16
19.193% plus 16.047% of the amount of 526

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income in excess of \$11,510.40

More than \$39,044.16 but Income of \$39,044.16 multiplied by

not more than \$49,984.92 16.974% plus 14.788% of the amount of 530 income in excess of \$39,044.16 531 532 More than \$49,984.92 but Income of \$49,984.92 multiplied by 533 not more than \$58,239.48 16.496% plus 11.039% of the amount of 534 income in excess of \$49,984.92 535 536 More than \$58,239.48 but Income of \$58,239.48 multiplied by 537 not more than \$66,433.56 15.722% plus 7.167% of the amount of 538 income in excess of \$58,239.48 539 540 541 not more than \$78,814.80 14.667% plus 5.915% of the amount of 542 income in excess of \$66,433.56 543 544 More than \$78,814.80 but Income of \$78,814.80 multiplied by 545 not more than \$91,196.16 13.292% plus 8.162% of the amount of 546 income in excess of \$78,814.80 547 548 More than \$91,196.16 but Income of \$91,196.16 multiplied by 549 not more than \$99,495.72 12.596% plus 4.377% of the amount of 550 income in excess of \$91,196.16 551

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

not more than \$177,417.24	9.745% plus 5.562% of the amount of	574
	income in excess of \$161,342.28	575
_		576
More than \$177,417.24 but	Income of \$177,417.24 multiplied by	577
not more than \$193,489.32	9.366% plus 7.068% of the amount of	578
	income in excess of \$177,417.24	579
_		580
More than \$193,489.32 but	Income of \$193,489.32 multiplied by	581
not more than \$219,296.76	9.175% plus 2.815% of the amount of	582
	income in excess of \$193,489.32	583
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More than \$219,296.76 but	Income of \$219,296.76 multiplied by	585
not more than \$258,292.92	8.427% plus 4.394% of the amount of	586
	income in excess of \$219,296.76	587
_		588
More than \$258,292.92 but	Income of \$258,292.92 multiplied by	589
not more than \$336,467.04	7.818% plus 3.761% of the amount of	590
	income in excess of \$258,292.92	591
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(b) For two children:		593
GUIDELINES INCOME	BASIC OBLIGATION	594
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More than \$66,433.56 but not	Income of \$66,433.56 multiplied by	614
more than \$78,814.80	21.926% plus 8.545% of the amount of	615
	income in excess of \$66,433.56	616

income in excess of \$58,239.48

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More than \$78,814.80 but not Income	e of \$78,814.80 multiplied by	618
more than \$91,196.16 1	9.824% plus 12.507% of the amount of	619
<u>i</u>	ncome in excess of \$78,814.80	620
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More than \$91,196.16 but not Incom	e of \$91,196.16 multiplied by	622
more than \$99,495.72 1	8.830% plus 5.263% of the amount of	623
<u>i</u>	ncome in excess of \$91,196.16	624
_		625
More than \$99,495.72 but not Incom	e of \$99,495.72 multiplied by	626
more than \$108,267.96 1	7.699% plus 2.955% of the amount of	627
<u>i</u>	ncome in excess of \$99,495.72	628
_		629
More than \$108,267.96 but I	ncome of \$108,267.96 multiplied by	630
not more than \$121,158.48 1	6.504% plus 11.607% of the amount of	631
<u>i</u>	ncome in excess of \$108,267.96	632
_		633
More than \$121,158.48 but I	ncome of \$121,158.48 multiplied by	634
not more than \$133,213.56 1	5.983% plus 12.776% of the amount of	635
<u>i</u>	ncome in excess of \$121,158.48	636
_		637
More than \$133,213.56 but I	ncome of \$133,213.56 multiplied by	638
not more than \$145,268.76 1	5.693% plus 7.608% of the amount of	639

	income in excess of \$133,213.56	640
_		641
More than \$145,268.76 but	Income of \$145,268.76 multiplied by	642
not more than \$161,342.28	15.022% plus 9.323% of the amount of	643
	income in excess of \$145,268.76	644
_		645
More than \$161,342.28 but	Income of \$161,342.28 multiplied by	646
not more than \$177,417.24	14.454% plus 9.180% of the amount of	647
	income in excess of \$161,342.28	648
_		649
More than \$177,417.24 but	Income of \$177,417.24 multiplied by	650
not more than \$193,489.32	13.976% plus 9.536% of the amount of	651
	income in excess of \$177,417.24	652
_		653
More than \$193,489.32 but	Income of \$193,489.32 multiplied by	654
not more than \$219,296.76	13.607% plus 4.327% of the amount of	655
-	income in excess of \$193,489.32	656
_		657
More than \$219,296.76 but	Income of \$219,296.76 multiplied by	658
not more than \$258,292.92	12.515% plus 5.952% of the amount of	659
	income in excess of \$219,296.76	660
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More than \$258,292.92 but	Income of \$258,292.92 multiplied by	662
not more than \$336,467.04	11.524% plus 6.081% of the amount of	663
	income in excess of \$258,292.92	664
_		665
(c) For three children:		666
GUIDELINES INCOME	BASIC OBLIGATION	667
_		668
\$11,510.40 or less	35.410% of the amount of income	669
_		670
More than \$11,510.40 but	Income of \$11,510.40 multiplied by	671
not more than \$39,044.16	35.410% plus 29.128% of the amount of	672
	income in excess of \$11,510.40	673
_		674
More than \$39,044.16 but	Income of \$39,044.16 multiplied by	675
not more than \$49,984.92	30.980% plus 25.763% of the amount of	676
	income in excess of \$39,044.16	677
_		678
More than \$49,984.92 but	Income of \$49,984.92 multiplied by	679
not more than \$58,239.48	29.838% plus 18.202% of the amount of	680
	income in excess of \$49,984.92	681
_		682
More than \$58,239.48 but	Income of \$58,239.48 multiplied by	683

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28.189% plus 10.034% of the amount of	684
income in excess of \$58,239.48	685
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Income of \$66,433.56 multiplied by	687
25.950% plus 9.747% of the amount of	688
income in excess of \$66,433.56	689
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Income of \$78,814.80 multiplied by	691
23.404% plus 15.193% of the amount of	692
income in excess of \$78,814.80	693
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Income of \$91,196.16 multiplied by	695
22.290% plus 4.632% of the amount of	696
income in excess of \$91,196.16	697
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Income of \$99,495.72 multiplied by	699
20.817% plus 3.351% of the amount of	700
income in excess of \$99,495.72	701
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Income of \$108,267.96 multiplied by	703
19.401% plus 13.987% of the amount of	704
income in excess of \$108,267.96	705
	Income in excess of \$58,239.48 Income of \$66,433.56 multiplied by 25.950% plus 9.747% of the amount of income in excess of \$66,433.56 Income of \$78,814.80 multiplied by 23.404% plus 15.193% of the amount of income in excess of \$78,814.80 Income of \$91,196.16 multiplied by 22.290% plus 4.632% of the amount of income in excess of \$91,196.16 Income of \$99,495.72 multiplied by 20.817% plus 3.351% of the amount of income in excess of \$99,495.72 Income of \$108,267.96 multiplied by 19.401% plus 13.987% of the amount of

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

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not more than \$219,296.76
15.974% plus 5.274% of the amount of 728 income in excess of \$193,489.32 729 730 More than \$219,296.76 but Income of \$219,296.76 multiplied by 731 not more than \$258,292.92 14.715% plus 6.280% of the amount of 732 income in excess of \$219,296.76 733 734 More than \$258,292.92 but Income of \$258,292.92 multiplied by 735 not more than \$336,467.04 13.441% plus 7.776% of the amount of 736 income in excess of \$258,292.92 737 738 739 (d) For four children: 740 GUIDELINES INCOME BASIC OBLIGATION 741 \$11,510.40 or less 39.553% of the amount of income 742 743 More than \$11,510.40 but Income of \$11,510.40 multiplied by 744 not more than \$39,044.16 39.553% plus 32.536% of the amount of 745 income in excess of \$11,510.40 746 747 More than \$39,044.16 but Income of \$39,044.16 multiplied by 748

not more than \$49,984.92 34.605% plus 28.778% of the amount of

-	income in excess of \$39,044.16	750
_		751
More than \$49,984.92 but	Income of \$49,984.92 multiplied by	752
not more than \$58,239.48	33.329% plus 20.331% of the amount of	753
	income in excess of \$49,984.92	754
_		755
More than \$58,239.48 but	Income of \$58,239.48 multiplied by	756
not more than \$66,433.56	31.487% plus 11.208% of the amount of	757
	income in excess of \$58,239.48	758
_		759
More than \$66,433.56 but	Income of \$66,433.56 multiplied by	760
not more than \$78,814.80	28.986% plus 10.887% of the amount of	761
	income in excess of \$66,433.56	762
_		763
More than \$78,814.80 but	Income of \$78,814.80 multiplied by	764
not more than \$91,196.16	26.143% plus 16.971% of the amount of	765
	income in excess of \$78,814.80	766
_		767
More than \$91,196.16 but	Income of \$91,196.16 multiplied by	768
not more than \$99,495.72	24.897% plus 5.174% of the amount of	769
	income in excess of \$91,196.16	770
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More than \$99,495.72 but	Income of \$99,495.72 multiplied by	772
not more than \$108,267.96	23.252% plus 3.743% of the amount of	773
	income in excess of \$99,495.72	774
_		775
More than \$108,267.96 but	Income of \$108,267.96 multiplied by	776
not more than \$121,158.48	21.671% plus 15.623% of the amount of	777
	income in excess of \$108,267.96	778
_		779
More than \$121,158.48 but	Income of \$121,158.48 multiplied by	780
not more than \$133,213.56	21.028% plus 17.086% of the amount of	781
	income in excess of \$121,158.48	782
_		783
More than \$133,213.56 but	Income of \$133,213.56 multiplied by	784
not more than \$145,268.76	20.671% plus 8.957% of the amount of	785
	income in excess of \$133,213.56	786
_		787
More than \$145,268.76 but	Income of \$145,268.76 multiplied by	788
not more than \$161,342.28	19.699% plus 12.217% of the amount of	789
	income in excess of \$145,268.76	790
_		791
More than \$161,342.28 but	Income of \$161,342.28 multiplied by	792
not more than \$177,417.24	18.954% plus 13.353% of the amount of	793

	income in excess of \$161,342.28	794
_		795
More than \$177,417.24 but	Income of \$177,417.24 multiplied by	796
not more than \$193,489.32	18.446% plus 11.181% of the amount of	797
	income in excess of \$177,417.24	798
_		799
More than \$193,489.32 but	Income of \$193,489.32 multiplied by	800
not more than \$219,296.76	17.843% plus 5.891% of the amount of	801
	income in excess of \$193,489.32	802
_		803
More than \$219,296.76 but	Income of \$219,296.76 multiplied by	804
not more than \$258,292.92	16.436% plus 7.015% of the amount of	805
	income in excess of \$219,296.76	806
_		807
More than \$258,292.92 but	Income of \$258,292.92 multiplied by	808
not more than \$336,467.04	15.014% plus 8.686% of the amount of	809
	income in excess of \$258,292.92	810
		811
<pre>_ (e) For five children:</pre>		812
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GUIDELINES INCOME	BASIC OBLIGATION	813
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\$11,510.40 or less	43.508% of the amount of income	815

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

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not more than \$91,196.16 28.757% plus 18.668% of the amount of 838 income in excess of \$78,814.80 839 840 841 not more than \$99,495.72 27.387% plus 5.692% of the amount of 842 income in excess of \$91,196.16 843 844 More than \$99,495.72 but Income of \$99,495.72 multiplied by 845 not more than \$108,267.96 25.577% plus 4.117% of the amount of 846 income in excess of \$99,495.72 847 848 More than \$108,267.96 but Income of \$108,267.96 multiplied by 849 not more than \$121,158.48 23.839% plus 17.186% of the amount of 850 income in excess of \$108,267.96 851 852 More than \$121,158.48 but Income of \$121,158.48 multiplied by 853 not more than \$133,213.56 23.131% plus 18.794% of the amount of 854 income in excess of \$121,158.48 855 856 More than \$133,213.56 but Income of \$133,213.56 multiplied by 857 not more than \$145,268.76 22.738% plus 9.852% of the amount 858 income in excess of \$133,213.56 859

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More than \$145,268.76 but	Income of \$145,268.76 multiplied by	861
not more than \$161,342.28	21.669% plus 13.438% of the amount of	862
	income in excess of \$145,268.76	863
_		864
More than \$161,342.28 but	Income of \$161,342.28 multiplied by	865
not more than \$177,417.24	20.849% plus 14.688% of the amount of	866
	income in excess of \$161,342.28	867
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More than \$177,417.24 but	Income of \$177,417.24 multiplied by	869
not more than \$193,489.32	20.291% plus 12.299% of the amount of	870
	income in excess of \$177,417.24	871
_		872
More than \$193,489.32 but	Income of \$193,489.32 multiplied by	873
not more than \$219,296.76	19.627% plus 6.480% of the amount of	874
	income in excess of \$193,489.32	875
_		876
More than \$219,296.76 but	Income of \$219,296.76 multiplied by	877
not more than \$258,292.92	18.080% plus 7.716% of the amount of	878
	income in excess of \$219,296.76	879
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More than \$258,292.92 but	Income of \$258,292.92 multiplied by	881

not more than \$336,467.04	16.515% plus 9.555% of the amount of	882
	income in excess of \$258,292.92	883
_		884
(f) For six children		885
GUIDELINES INCOME	BASIC OBLIGATION	886
_		887
\$11,510.40 or less	47.293% of the amount of income	888
_		889
More than \$11,510.40 but	Income of \$11,510.40 multiplied by	890
not more than \$39,044.16	47.293% plus 38.904% of the amount of	891
	income in excess of \$11,510.40	892
_		893
More than \$39,044.16 but	Income of \$39,044.16 multiplied by	894
not more than \$49,984.92	41.377% plus 34.410% of the amount of	895
	income in excess of \$39,044.16	896
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More than \$49,984.92 but	Income of \$49,984.92 multiplied by	898
not more than \$58,239.48	39.852% plus 24.310% of the amount of	899
	income in excess of \$49,984.92	900
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More than \$58,239.48 but	Income of \$58,239.48 multiplied by	902
not more than \$66,433.56	37.649% plus 13.402% of the amount of	903

	income in excess of \$58,239.48	904
_		905
More than \$66,433.56 but	Income of \$66,433.56 multiplied by	906
not more than \$78,814.80	34.658% plus 13.018% of the amount of	907
	income in excess of \$66,433.56	908
_		909
More than \$78,814.80 but	Income of \$78,814.80 multiplied by	910
not more than \$91,196.16	31.259% plus 20.292% of the amount of	911
	income in excess of \$78,814.80	912
_		913
More than \$91,196.16 but	Income of \$91,196.16 multiplied by	914
not more than \$99,495.72	29.770% plus 6.187% of the amount of	915
	income in excess of \$91,196.16	916
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More than \$99,495.72 but	Income of \$99,495.72 multiplied by	918
not more than \$108,267.96	27.803% plus 4.475% of the amount of	919
	income in excess of \$99,495.72	920
_		921
More than \$108,267.96 but	Income of \$108,267.96 multiplied by	922
not more than \$121,158.48	25.913% plus 18.681% of the amount of	923
	income in excess of \$108,267.96	924
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More than \$121,158.48 but	Income of \$121,158.48 multiplied by	926
not more than \$133,213.56	25.143% plus 20.430% of the amount of	927
	income in excess of \$121,158.48	928
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More than \$133,213.56 but	Income of \$133,213.56 multiplied by	930
not more than \$145,268.76	24.717% plus 10.709% of the amount of	931
	income in excess of \$133,213.56	932
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More than \$145,268.76 but	Income of \$145,268.76 multiplied by	934
not more than \$161,342.28	23.554% plus 14.608% of the amount of	935
	income in excess of \$145,268.76	936
_		937
More than \$161,342.28 but	Income of \$161,342.28 multiplied by	938
not more than \$177,417.24	22.663% plus 15.966% of the amount of	939
	income in excess of \$161,342.28	940
_		941
More than \$177,417.24 but	Income of \$177,417.24 multiplied by	942
not more than \$193,489.32	22.056% plus 13.369% of the amount of	943
	income in excess of \$177,417.24	944
_		945
More than \$193,489.32 but	Income of \$193,489.32 multiplied by	946
not more than \$219,296.76	21.334% plus 7.044% of the amount of	947

	income in excess of \$193,489.32	948
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More than \$219,296.76 but	Income of \$219,296.76 multiplied by	950
not more than \$258,292.92	19.653% plus 8.387% of the amount of	951
	income in excess of \$219,296.76	952
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More than \$258,292.92 but	Income of \$258,292.92 multiplied by	954
not more than \$336,467.04	17.952% plus 10.386% of the amount of	955
	income in excess of \$258,292.92	956
(2) The basic child suppo	ort schedule shall incorporate a	957
self-sufficiency reserve based	d on one hundred sixteen per cent	958
of the federal poverty level a	amount for a single person as	959
reported by the United States	department of health and human	960
services in calendar year 2016	6. In order to incorporate the	961
self-sufficiency reserve, the	department shall apply the	962
calculation described in divis	sion (B)(1) of this section to	963
develop an unadjusted schedule	e and then apply the following	964
steps to incorporate the self-	-sufficiency reserve:	965
(a) For a guideline incor	me of eight thousand four hundred	966
dollars or less, the schedule	amount shall be the minimum order	967
amount as provided in section	3119.06 of the Revised Code.	968
(b) For a guideline incor	me greater than eight thousand	969
four hundred dollars but not o	greater than one hundred sixteen	970
per cent of the federal povert	ty level for a single person, the	971
schedule amount shall be the p	product of the following formula:	972
sliding scale multiplier	X (guideline income - \$8,400) +	973
annual minimum support amount	under section 3119.06 of the	974

Revised Code (c) For a quideline income greater than one hundred sixteen per cent of the federal poverty level for a single person, the schedule amount shall be the lesser of the following:	
sixteen per cent of the federal poverty level for a single person, the schedule amount shall be the lesser of the	
person, the schedule amount shall be the lesser of the	
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following:	
(i) The higher resulting product of the following	
<pre>formulas:</pre>	
(guideline income - 116% of federal poverty level) X 0.3	
sliding scale multiplier X (guideline income - \$8,400) +	
annual minimum support amount under section 3119.06 of the	
Revised Code	
(ii) The unadjusted schedule amount created in accordance	
with division (B)(1) of this section.	
(d) The sliding scale multipliers required for the	
formulas in divisions (B)(2)(b) and (c) of this section are as	
follows:	
(i) For one child: five per cent;	
(ii) For two children: ten per cent;	
(iii) For three children: twelve per cent;	
(iv) For four children: thirteen per cent;	
(v) For five children: fourteen per cent;	
(vi) For six or more children: fifteen per cent.	
(C) Every four years after the effective date of this	
section, the department shall update the basic child support	
schedule and self-sufficiency reserve to reflect United States	

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<u>years.</u>	1030
Sec. 3119.023. (A) At least once every four years, the	1031
department of job and family services shall review the basic	1032
child support schedule issued by the department pursuant to	1033
section 3119.021 of the Revised Code to determine whether child	1034
support orders issued in accordance with that schedule and the	1035
worksheets created under rules adopted under section 3119.022 of	1036
the Revised Code adequately provide for the needs of children	1037
who are subject to the child support orders. The department may	1038
consider the adequacy and appropriateness of the current	1039
schedule, whether there are substantial and permanent changes in	1040
household consumption and savings patterns, particularly those	1041
resulting in substantial and permanent changes in the per cent	1042
of total household expenditures on children, and whether there	1043
have been substantial and permanent changes to the federal and	1044
state income tax code other than inflationary adjustments to	1045
such things as the exemption amount and income tax brackets, and	1046
other factors when conducting its review. The review is in	1047
addition to, and independent of, any schedule update completed	1048
as set forth in section 3119.021 of the Revised Code. The	1049
department shall prepare a report of its review and include	1050
recommendations for statutory changes, and submit a copy of the	1051
report to both houses of the general assembly.	1052
(B) For each review, the department shall establish a	1053
child support quideline advisory council to assist the	1053
department in the completion of its reviews and reports. Each	1054
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<pre>council shall be composed of:</pre>	1036
(1) Obligors;	1057
(2) Obligees;	1058

(3) Judges of courts of common pleas who have jurisdiction	1059
over domestic relations and juvenile court cases that involve	1060
the determination of child support;	1061
(4) Attorneys whose practice includes a significant number	1062
of domestic relations or juvenile court cases that involve the	1063
determination of child support;	1064
(5) Representatives of child support enforcement agencies;	1065
(6) Other persons interested in the welfare of children;	1066
(7) Three members of the senate appointed by the president	1067
of the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same	1068
political party; and	1069
(8) Three members of the house of representatives	1070
appointed by the speaker of the house, not more than two of whom	1071
are members of the same political party.	1072
(C) The department shall consider input from the council	1073
prior to the completion of any report under this section. The	1074
department shall submit its report on or before the first day of	1075
March of every fourth year after 2015.	1076
(D) The advisory council shall cease to exist at the time	1077
that the department submits its review to the general assembly	1078
under this section.	1079
(E) Any expenses incurred by an advisory council shall be	1080
paid by the department.	1081
Sec. 3119.04. (A) If the combined gross income of both	1082
parents is less than six thousand six hundred dollars per year,	1083
the court or child support enforcement agency shall determine	1084
the amount of the obligor's child support obligation on a case-	1085
by case basis using the schedule as a guideline. The court or	1086

agency shall review the obligor's gross income and living	1087
expenses to determine the maximum amount of child support that	1088
it reasonably can order without denying the obligor the means-	1089
for self-support at a minimum subsistence level and shall order-	1090
a specific amount of child support, unless the obligor proves to-	1091
the court or agency that the obligor is totally unable to pay-	1092
child support, and the court or agency determines that it would-	1093
be unjust or inappropriate to order the payment of child support	1094
and enters its determination and supporting findings of fact in-	1095
the journal.	1096

(B)—If the combined gross—annual income of both parents is 1097 greater than one hundred fifty thousand dollars per year the 1098 maximum annual income listed on the basic child support schedule 1099 established pursuant to section 3119.021 of the Revised Code, 1100 the court, with respect to a court child support order, or the 1101 child support enforcement agency, with respect to an 1102 administrative child support order, shall determine the amount 1103 of the obligor's child support obligation on a case-by-case 1104 basis and shall consider the needs and the standard of living of 1105 the children who are the subject of the child support order and 1106 of the parents. The court or agency shall compute a basic 1107 combined child support obligation that is no less than the 1108 obligation that would have been computed under the basic child 1109 support schedule and applicable worksheet for a combined gross-1110 annual income of one hundred fifty thousand dollars equal to the 1111 maximum annual income listed on the basic child support schedule 1112 established pursuant to section 3119.021 of the Revised Code, 1113 unless the court or agency determines that it would be unjust or 1114 inappropriate and would therefore not be in the best interest of 1115 the child, obligor, or obligee to order that amount. If the 1116 court or agency makes such a determination, it shall enter in 1117

the journal the figure, determination, and findings. <u>If the</u>	1118
combined annual income of both parents falls below the \$8,400	1119
floor of the basic child support schedule in accordance with	1120
section 3119.021 of the Revised Code, the court, with respect to	1121
a court child support order, or the child support enforcement	1122
agency, with respect to an administrative child support order,	1123
shall apply the minimum support amount in accordance with	1124
section 3119.06 of the Revised Code.	1125
Sec. 3119.05. When a court computes the amount of child	1126
support required to be paid under a court child support order or	1127
a child support enforcement agency computes the amount of child	1128
support to be paid pursuant to an administrative child support	1129
order, all of the following apply:	1130
	4.4.0.4
(A) The parents' current and past income and personal	1131
earnings shall be verified by electronic means or with suitable	1132
documents, including, but not limited to, paystubs, employer	1133
statements, receipts and expense vouchers related to self-	1134
generated income, tax returns, and all supporting documentation	1135
and schedules for the tax returns.	1136
(B) The <u>annual</u> amount of any pre-existing child support	1137
obligation of a parent under a child support order and the	1138
amount of any court-ordered spousal support actually paid,	1139
excluding any ordered payments on arrears, shall be deducted	1140
from the gross annual income of that parent to the extent that	1141
payment under the child support order or that payment of the	1142
that court-ordered spousal support is verified by supporting	1143
documentation.	1144
(C)—If other minor children who were born to the parent—	1145
and a person other than the other parent who is involved in the	1146
immediate child support determination live with the parent, the	1147

court or agency shall deduct an amount from that parent's gross	1148
income that equals the number of such minor children times the	1149
federal income tax exemption for such children less child	1150
support received for them for the year, not exceeding the	1151
federal income tax exemption The court or agency shall adjust	1152
the amount of child support paid by a parent to give credit for	1153
children not included in the current calculation. When	1154
calculating the adjusted amount, the court or agency shall use	1155
the schedule and do the following:	1156
(1) Determine the amount of child support that each parent	1157
would be ordered to pay for all children for whom the parent has	1158
the legal duty to support, according to each parent's annual	1159
income. If the number of children subject to the order is	1160
greater than six, multiply the amount for three children in	1161
accordance with division (C)(4) of this section to determine the	1162
amount of child support.	1163
(2) Compute a child support credit amount for each	1164
parent's children who are not subject to this order by dividing	1165
the amount determined in division (C)(1) of this section by the	1166
total number of children whom the parent is obligated to support	1167
and multiplying that number by the number of the parent's	1168
children who are not subject to this order;	1169
(3) Determine the adjusted income of the parents by	1170
subtracting the credit for minor children not subject to this	1171
order computed under division (C)(2) of this section, from the	1172
annual income of each parent for the children each has a duty to	1173
support that are not subject to this order;	1174
(4) If the number of children is greater than six,	1175
multiply the amount for three children by:	1176

(a) 1.440 for seven children;	1177
(b) 1.540 for eight children;	1178
(c) 1.638 for nine children;	1179
(d) 1.734 for ten children;	1180
(e) 1.827 for eleven children;	1181
(f) 1.919 for twelve children;	1182
(g) 2.008 for thirteen children;	1183
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(h) 2.096 for fourteen children;	1184
(i) 2.182 for more than fourteen children.	1185
(D) When the court or agency calculates the gross annual	1186
income of a parent, it shall include the lesser of the following	1187
as income from overtime and bonuses:	1188
(1) The yearly average of all overtime, commissions, and	1189
bonuses received during the three years immediately prior to the	1190
time when the person's child support obligation is being	1191
computed;	1192
(2) The total overtime, commissions, and bonuses received	1193
during the year immediately prior to the time when the person's	1194
child support obligation is being computed.	1195
(E) When the court or agency calculates the gross annual	1196
income of a parent, it shall not include any income earned by	1197
the spouse of that parent.	1198
(F) The court shall issue a separate order for	1199
extraordinary medical or dental expenses, including, but not	1200
limited to, medical support order for extraordinary medical	1201
<pre>expenses, including orthodontia, dental, optical, and</pre>	1202

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(K) A court or agency may disregard a parent's additional

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income from overtime or additional employment when the court or	1290
agency finds that the additional income was generated primarily	1291
to support a new or additional family member or members, or	1292
under other appropriate circumstances.	1293
(L) If both parents involved in the immediate child	1294
support determination have a prior order for support relative to	1295
a minor child or children born to both parents, the court or	1296
agency shall collect information about the existing order or	1297
orders and consider those together with the current calculation	1298
for support to ensure that the total of all orders for all	1299
children of the parties does not exceed the amount that would	1300
have been ordered if all children were addressed in a single	1301
judicial or administrative proceeding.	1302
(M) A support obligation of a parent with annual income	1303
subject to the self-sufficiency reserve of the basic child	1304
support schedule shall not exceed the support obligation that	1305
would result from application of the schedule without the	1306
reserve.	1307
(N) Any non-means tested benefit received by the child or	1308
children subject to the order resulting from the claims of	1309
either parent shall be deducted from that parent's annual child	1310
support obligation after all other adjustments have been made.	1311
If that non-means tested benefit exceeds the child support	1312
obligation of the parent from whose claim the benefit is	1313
realized, the child support obligation for that parent shall be	1314
zero.	1315
(0) As part of the child support calculation, the parents	1316
shall be ordered to share the costs of child care. Subject to	1317
the limitations in this division, a child support obligor shall	1318
pay an amount equal to the obligor's income share of the child	1319

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(B) At the request of the obligee, a court may eliminate a	1348
previously granted adjustment established under division (A) of	1349
this section if the obligor, without just cause, has failed to	1350
exercise court-ordered parenting time.	1351
Sec. 3119.06. Except as otherwise provided in this	1352
section, in any action in which a court or a child support	1353
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enforcement agency issues or modifies a child support order or	1354
in any other proceeding in which a court or agency determines	1355
the amount of child support to be paid pursuant to a child	1356
support order, the court or agency shall issue a minimum child	1357
support order requiring the obligor to pay a minimum of fifty	1358
eighty dollars a month for all the children subject to that	1359
order. The court or agency, in its discretion and in appropriate	1360
circumstances, may issue a minimum child support order requiring	1361
the obligor to pay of less than fifty eighty dollars a month or	1362
issue an order not requiring the obligor to pay an any child	1363
support amount for support. The circumstances under which a	1364
court or agency may issue such an order include the	1365
nonresidential parent's medically verified or documented	1366
physical or mental disability or institutionalization in a	1367
facility for persons with a mental illness or any other	1368
circumstances considered appropriate by the court or agency.	1369
If a court <u>or agency</u> issues a minimum child support order	1370
obligation pursuant to this section and the obligor under the	1371
support order is the recipient of need-based means-tested public	1372
assistance, as described in division (C)(13)(a) of section	1373
3119.01 of the Revised Code, any unpaid amounts of support due	1374
under the support order shall accrue as arrearages from month to	1375

month, and the obligor's current obligation to pay the support

due under the support order is suspended during any period of

time that the obligor is receiving need-based_means-tested_

public assistance and is complying with any seek work orders	1379
issued pursuant to section 3121.03 of the Revised Code. The	1380
court, obligee, and child support enforcement agency shall not	1381
enforce the obligation of the obligor to pay the amount of	1382
support due under the support order while the obligor is	1383
receiving need-based means-tested public assistance and is	1384
complying with any seek work orders issued pursuant to section	1385
3121.03 of the Revised Code.	1386
Sec. 3119.22. The court may order an amount of child	1387
support that deviates from the amount of child support that	1388
would otherwise result from the use of the basic child support	1389
schedule and the applicable worksheet, through the line	1390
establishing the actual annual obligation, if, after considering	1391
the factors and criteria set forth in section 3119.23 of the	1392
Revised Code, the court determines that the amount calculated	1393
pursuant to the basic child support schedule and the applicable	1394
worksheet, through the line establishing the actual annual	1395
obligation, would be unjust or inappropriate and would therefore	1396
not be in the best interest of the child.	1397
If it deviates, the court must enter in the journal the	1398
amount of child support calculated pursuant to the basic child	1399
support schedule and the applicable worksheet, through the line	1400
establishing the actual annual obligation, its determination	1401
that that the amount would be unjust or inappropriate and would	1402
therefore not be in the best interest of the child, and findings	1403
of fact supporting that determination.	1404
Sec. 3119.23. The court may consider any of the following	1405
factors in determining whether to grant a deviation pursuant to	1406
section 3119.22 of the Revised Code:	1407

(A) Special and unusual needs of the child or children,

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amended, and jointly developed and promulgated by the secretary	1551
of health and human services and the secretary of labor in	1552
federal regulations adopted under that act as modified by the	1553
department of job and family services under section 3119.291 of	1554
the Revised Code.	1555
(7) (F) "Person required to provide health insurance	1556
coverage" means the obligor, obligee, or both, required by the	1557
court under a court child support order or by the child support	1558
enforcement agency under an administrative child support order	1559
to provide health insurance coverage pursuant to section 3119.30	1560
of the Revised Code.	1561
(8) Subject to division (B) of this section, "reasonable	1562
(G) "Reasonable cost" means that the contributing cost of	1563
private family health insurance to the person responsible for	1564
the required to provide health care of insurance coverage for	1565
the children who are the subject to of the child support order	1566
that does not exceed an amount equal to five per cent of the	1567
annual gross—income of that person. For purposes of this	1568
division, the cost of health insurance is an amount equal to the	1569
difference in cost between self-only and family coverage.	1570
(9) "Title XIX" has the same meaning as in section 5165.01	1571
of the Revised Code.	1572
(B) If However, if the United States secretary of health	1573
and human services issues a regulation defining that redefines	1574
"reasonable cost" or a similar term or phrase—relevant to the	1575
provisions in child support orders, or clarifies the elements	1576
of cost used when determining reasonable cost relating to the	1577
provision of health care for children—subject to the orders in a	1578
child support order, and if that definition is those changes are	1579
substantively different from the meaning of "reasonable cost" as	1580

defined in division (A) of this section, "reasonable cost" as	1581
used in this section than the definitions and terms used in this	1582
section, those terms shall have the meaning as defined by the	1583
United States secretary of health and human services.	1584
Sec. 3119.30. (A) In any action or proceeding in which a	1585
child support order is issued or modified, the court, with	1586
respect to court child support orders, and the child support	1587
enforcement agency, with respect to administrative child support	1588
orders, shall determine the person or persons responsible for	1589
the health care of the children subject to the child support	1590
order and shall include provisions for the health care of the	1591
children in the child support order. The order shall specify	1592
that the obligor and obligee are both liable for the health care	1593
of expenses for the children who are not covered by private	1594
health insurance—or cash medical support as calculated in—	1595
accordance with section 3119.022 or 3119.023 of the Revised	1596
Code, as applicable according to a formula established by each	1597
court, with respect to a court child support order, or each	1598
child support enforcement agency, with respect to an	1599
administrative child support order.	1600
(B) Based on information provided to the court or to the	1601
child support enforcement agency under section 3119.31 of the	1602
Revised Code, the order shall include one of the following: The	1603
child support obligee is rebuttably presumed to be the	1604
appropriate parent to provide health insurance coverage for the	1605
children subject to the child support order. The order shall	1606
specify that the obligee must provide the health insurance	1607
coverage unless rebutted pursuant to division (B)(1) of this	1608
section.	1609
(1) A requirement that both the obligor and the obligee	1610

obtain private The court or child support enforcement agency may	1611
consider the following factors to rebut the presumption when	1612
determining if the child support obligor is the appropriate	1613
parent to provide health insurance coverage for the children if	1614
coverage is available for the children at a reasonable cost to-	1615
both the obligor and the obligee and dual coverage would provide	1616
for coordination of medical benefits without unnecessary	1617
duplication of coverage.:	1618
(a) The obligor already has health insurance coverage for	1619
the child that is reasonable in cost;	1620
(b) The obligor already has health insurance coverage in	1621
place for the child that is not reasonable in cost, but the	1622
obligor wishes to be named the health insurance obligor and	1623
provide coverage under division (A)(2)(a) of section 3119.302 of	1624
the Revised Code;	1625
(c) The obligor can obtain coverage for the child that is	1626
reasonable in cost through an employer or other source. For	1627
employer-based coverage, the court or child support enforcement	1628
agency shall consider the length of time the obligor has worked	1629
with the employer and the stability of the insurance.	1630
(d) The obligee is a non-parent individual or agency that	1631
has no duty to provide medical support.	1632
(2) A requirement that the obligee obtain-If private	1633
health insurance coverage for the children if coverage is	1634
available through any group policy, contract, or plan available	1635
to the obligee and is available at a more reasonable cost than-	1636
coverage is available to the obligor;	1637
(3) A requirement that the obligor is not available at a	1638
reasonable cost to the obligor or the obligee at the time the	1639

court or agency issues the order, the order shall include a	1640
requirement that the obligee obtain private health insurance	1641
coverage for the children if coverage is available through any	1642
group policy, contract, or plan available to the obligor at a	1643
more reasonable cost than coverage is available to the obligee;	1644
(4) If health insurance coverage for the children is not-	1645
available at a reasonable cost to the obligor or the obligee at	1646
the time the court or child enforcement agency issues the order,	1647
a requirement that the obligor or the obligee immediately not	1648
later than thirty days after it becomes available to the obligee	1649
at a reasonable cost, and to inform the child support	1650
enforcement agency that when private health insurance coverage	1651
for the children has become available to either the obligor or	1652
obligee. The child support enforcement agency shall determine if	1653
the private health insurance coverage is available at a	1654
reasonable cost and if coverage is reasonable, division (B)(2)	1655
or (3) shall apply, as applicable been obtained.	1656
(3) If private health insurance becomes available to the	1657
obligor at a reasonable cost, the obligor shall inform the child	1658
support enforcement agency and may seek a modification of health	1659
insurance coverage from the court with respect to a court child	1660
support order, or from the agency with respect to an	1661
administrative support order.	1662
(C) When a child support order is issued or modified, and	1663
the obligor's gross income is one hundred fifty per cent or more-	1664
of the federal poverty level for an individual, the order shall	1665
include the amount of a cash medical support to be paid by the	1666
obligor that is either five per cent of the obligor's adjusted	1667
gross income or the obligor's share of the United States	1668
department of agriculture estimated annual health care	1669

expenditure per child as determined in accordance with federal	1670
law and regulation, whichever is the lower amount. The amount of	1671
cash medical support paid by the obligor shall be paid during-	1672
any period after the court or child support enforcement agency	1673
issues or modifies the order in which the children are not	1674
covered by private health insurance amount consistent with	1675
division (B) of section 3119.302 of the Revised Code for each	1676
child subject to the order. The cash medical support amount	1677
shall be ordered based on the number of children subject to the	1678
order and split between the parties using the parents' income	1679
share.	1680
(D) Any cash medical support paid pursuant to division (C)	1681
of this section shall be paid through the department of job and	1682
family services by the obligor to either the obligee if the	1683
children are not Medicaid recipients, or to the office	1684
department of child support to defray the cost of Medicaid	1685
expenditures if the children are when a Medicaid recipients. The	1686
assignment is in effect for any child under the support	1687
enforcement agency administering the court or administrative	1688
order-shall amend the amount of monthly child support obligation-	1689
to reflect the amount paid when private health insurance is not	1690
provided, as calculated in the current order pursuant to section	1691
3119.022 or 3119.023 of the Revised Code, as applicable.	1692
The child support enforcement agency shall give the	1693
obligor notice in accordance with Chapter 3121. of the Revised	1694
Code and provide the obligor an opportunity to be heard if the	1695
obligor believes there is a mistake of fact regarding the	1696
availability of private health insurance at a reasonable cost as	1697
determined under division (B) of this section.	1698
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(E) The obligor shall begin payment of any cash medical

support on the first day of the month immediately following the	1700
month in which private health insurance coverage is unavailable-	1701
or terminates and shall cease payment on the last day of the	1702
month immediately preceding the month in which private health	1703
insurance coverage begins or resumes. During the period when	1704
cash medical support is required to be paid, the obligor or-	1705
obligee must immediately inform the child support enforcement	1706
agency that health insurance coverage for the children has-	1707
become available cost of providing health insurance for a child	1708
subject to an order shall be defrayed by a credit against that	1709
parent's annual income when calculating support as required	1710
under section 3119.02 of the Revised Code using the basic child	1711
support schedule and applicable worksheet. The credit shall be	1712
equal to the total actual out-of-pocket cost for health	1713
insurance premiums for the coverage. Any credit given will be	1714
less any subsidy, including a premium tax credit or cost-sharing	1715
reduction received by the parent providing coverage.	1716

- Sec. 3119.302. (A) When the court, with respect to a court

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 child support order, or the child support enforcement agency,

 with respect to an administrative child support order,

 determines the person or persons responsible for the health care

 of the children subject to the order pursuant to section 3119.30

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 of the Revised Code, all of the following apply:

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- (1) The court or agency shall consider any private health 1723 insurance in which the obligor, obligee, or children, are 1724 enrolled at the time the court or agency issues the order. 1725
- (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

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child except as follows:	1730
(a) When both parents agree that one, or both, of the-	1731
parents obtain or maintain the private health insurance that	1732
exceeds five per cent of the annual gross income of the parent	1733
obtaining or maintaining the private health insurance;	1734
(b) When either the parent requests to obtain or maintain	1735
the private health insurance that exceeds five per cent of that	1736
<pre>parent's annual gross income a reasonable cost;</pre>	1737
(c) (b) When the court determines that it is in the best	1738
interest of the children for a parent to obtain and maintain	1739
private health insurance that exceeds five per cent of that	1740
parent's annual gross income a reasonable cost and the cost will	1741
not impose an undue financial burden on either parent. If the	1742
court makes such a determination, the court must include the	1743
facts and circumstances of the determination in the child	1744
support order.	1745
(3) If private health insurance is available at a	1746
reasonable cost to either parent through a group policy,	1747
contract, or plan, and the court determines that it is not in	1748
the best interest of the children to utilize the available	1749
private health insurance, the court shall state the facts and	1750
circumstances of the determination in the child support order.	1751
The court determination under this division shall not limit any	1752
obligation to provide cash medical support pursuant to section-	1753
3119.30 of the Revised Code.	1754
(4) Notwithstanding division $\frac{(A)}{(A)}$ (C) of section 3119.29	1755
of the Revised Code, the court or agency may allow private	1756
health insurance do either of the following:	1757
(a) Permit primary care services to be farther than thirty	1758

or child support enforcement agency is determining the person	1788
responsible for the health care of the children who are or will	1789
be the subject of a child support order, each party shall	1790
provide to the court or child support enforcement agency a list	1791
of any group health insurance policies, contracts, or plans	1792
available to the party and the cost for self-only and family	1793
coverage under the available policies, contracts, or plans.	1794
Sec. 3119.32. A child support order shall contain all of	1795
the following:	1796
(A) (1) If the obligor, obligee, or both obligor and	1797
obligee, are required under section 3119.30 of the Revised Code	1798
to provide private health insurance coverage for the children, a	1799
requirement pursuant to section 3119.30 of the Revised Code-that	1800
whoever is required to provide private health insurance coverage	1801
provide to the other, not later than thirty days after the	1802
issuance of the order, information regarding the benefits,	1803
limitations, and exclusions of the coverage, copies of any	1804
insurance forms necessary to receive reimbursement, payment, or	1805
other benefits under the coverage, and a copy of any necessary	1806
insurance cards;	1807
(2) If the obligor, obligee, or both obligor and obligee,	1808
are required under section 3119.30 of the Revised Code to	1809
provide private health insurance coverage for the children, a	1810
requirement that whoever is required to provide private health	1811
insurance coverage provide to the child support enforcement	1812
agency, not later than thirty days after the issuance of the	1813
order, documentation that verifies that coverage is being	1814
provided as ordered.	1815
(B) A statement setting forth the name, and address, and	1816

telephone number of the individual who is to be reimbursed for

<pre>out of pocket medical_expenses, optical, hospital, dental, or</pre>	1818
prescription expenses paid for each child and a statement that	1819
the health plan administrator that provides the private health	1820
insurance coverage for the children may continue making payment-	1821
for medical, optical, hospital, dental, or prescription services-	1822
directly to any health care provider in accordance with the-	1823
applicable private health insurance policy, contract, or plan;.	1824
(C) A requirement that a person required to provide	1825
private health insurance coverage for the children designate the	1826
children as covered dependents under any private health	1827
insurance policy, contract, or plan for which the person	1828
contracts+.	1829
(D) A requirement that the obligor, the obligee, or both	1830
of them under a formula established by the court, with respect	1831
to a court child support order, or the child support enforcement	1832
agency, with respect to an administrative child support order,	1833
pay co payment or deductible costs required under the private	1834
health insurance policy, contract, or plan that covers-	1835
<pre>extraordinary medical expenses for the children+.</pre>	1836
(E) A notice that the employer of the person required to	1837
obtain private health insurance coverage through that employer	1838
is required to release to the other parent, any person subject	1839
to an order issued under section 3109.19 of the Revised Code, or	1840
the child support enforcement agency on written request any	1841
necessary information on the private health insurance coverage,	1842
including the name and address of the health plan administrator	1843
and any policy, contract, or plan number, and to otherwise	1844
comply with this section and any order or notice issued under	1845
this section;	1846

(F) A statement setting forth the full name and date of

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determines that a modification is necessary and in the best	1878
interest of the child subject to the order, the agency shall	1879
calculate the amount the obligor shall pay in accordance with	1880
the basic child support schedule established pursuant to section	1881
3119.021 of the Revised Code. The agency may not grant a	1882
deviation pursuant to section 3119.23 of the Revised Code from	1883
the guidelines set forth in established pursuant to section	1884
3119.021 of the Revised Code. If the agency can set the child	1885
support <u>amount</u> the obligor is to pay without granting such a	1886
deviation from the guidelines, the agency shall do the	1887
following:	1888
(A) Give the obligor and obligee notice of the revised	1889
amount of child support to be paid under the administrative	1890
child support order, of their right to request an administrative	1891
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hearing on the revised child support amount, of the procedures	
and time deadlines for requesting the hearing, and that the	1893
agency will modify the administrative child support order to	1894
include the revised child support amount unless the obligor or	1895
obligee requests an administrative hearing on the revised amount	1896
no later than thirty days after receipt of the notice under this	1897
division;	1898
(B) If neither the obligor nor obligee timely requests an	1899
administrative hearing on the revised amount of child support,	1900
modify the administrative child support order to include the	1901
revised child support amount;	1902

(C) If the obligor or obligee timely requests an

(1) Schedule a hearing on the issue;

do all of the following:

administrative hearing on the revised amount of child support,

(2) Give the obligor and obligee notice of the date, time,	1907
and location of the hearing;	1908
(3) Conduct the hearing in accordance with the rules	1909
adopted under section 3119.76 of the Revised Code;	1910
(4) Redetermine at the hearing a revised amount of child	1911
support to be paid under the administrative child support order;	1912
(5) Modify the order to include the revised amount of	1913
child support;	1914
(6) Give notice to the obligor and obligee of the amount	1915
of child support to be paid under the order and that the obligor	1916
and obligee may object to the modified order by initiating an	1917
action under section 2151.231 of the Revised Code in the	1918
juvenile court or other court with jurisdiction under section	1919
2101.022 or 2301.03 of the Revised Code of the county in which	1920
the mother, the father, the child, or the guardian or custodian	1921
of the child reside.	1922
Except as otherwise provided in section 3119.772 of the	1923
Revised Code, if the agency modifies an existing administrative	1924
child support order, the modification shall relate back to the	1925
first day of the month following the date certain on which the	1926
review began under section 3119.60 of the Revised Code.	1927
If the agency cannot set the amount of child support the	1928
obligor will pay under the administrative child support order	1929
without granting a deviation pursuant to section 3119.23 of the	1930
Revised Code, the agency shall bring an action under section	1931
2151.231 of the Revised Code on behalf of the person who	1932
requested that the agency review the existing administrative	1933
order or, if no one requested the review, on behalf of the	1934
obligee, in the juvenile court or other court with jurisdiction	1935

court child support order contains a deviation granted under	1965
section <u>3119.06</u> , <u>3119.22</u> , <u>3119.23</u> , or 3119.24 of the Revised	1966
Code, a parenting time adjustment granted under section 3119.051	1967
of the Revised Code, or if the obligor or obligee intends to	1968
request a deviation from the child support amount to be paid	1969
under the court child support order, the obligor and obligee	1970
have a right to request a court hearing on the revised amount of	1971
child support without first requesting an administrative hearing	1972
and that the obligor or obligee, in order to exercise this	1973
right, must make the request for a court hearing no later than	1974
fourteen days after receipt of the notice;	1975

(D)—(E) If neither the obligor nor the obligee timely

requests, pursuant to division (C) or (D) of this section, an

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administrative or court hearing on the revised amount of child

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support, submit the revised amount of child support to the court

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for inclusion in a revised court child support order;

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(E) If the obligor or the obligee timely requests an 1981 administrative hearing on the revised child support amount, 1982 schedule a hearing on the issue, give the obligor and obligee 1983 notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing, conduct 1984 the hearing in accordance with the rules adopted under section 1985 3119.76 of the Revised Code, redetermine at the hearing a 1986 revised amount of child support to be paid under the court child 1987 support order, and give notice to the obligor and obligee of the 1988 revised amount of child support, that they may request a court 1989 hearing on the revised amount, and that the agency will submit 1990 the revised amount of child support to the court for inclusion 1991 in a revised court child support order, if neither the obligor 1992 nor the obligee requests a court hearing on the revised amount 1993 of child support; 1994

$\frac{F}{G}$ If neither the obligor nor the obligee requests,	1995
pursuant to division $\frac{(E)-(F)}{(F)}$ of this section, a court hearing on	1996
the revised amount of child support, submit the revised amount	1997
of child support to the court for inclusion in a revised court	1998
child support order.	1999

- Sec. 3119.76. The director of job and family services 2000 shall adopt rules pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code 2001 establishing a procedure for determining when existing child 2002 support orders should be reviewed to determine whether it is 2003 necessary and in the best interest of the children who are the 2004 subject of the child support order to change the child support 2005 order. The rules shall include, but are not limited to, all of 2006 2007 the following:
- (A) Any procedures necessary to comply with section 666(a) 2008
 (10) of Title 42 of the U.S. Code, "Family Support Act of 1988," 2009
 102 Stat. 2346, 42 U.S.C. 666(a)(10), as amended, and any 2010
 regulations adopted pursuant to, or to enforce, that section; 2011
- (B) Procedures for determining what child support orders

 are to be subject to review upon the request of either the

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 obligor or the obligee or periodically by the child support

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 enforcement agency administering the child support order;

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

3119.29 to 3119.56 of the Revised Code;	2025
(D) Procedures for giving obligors and obligees notice of	2026
their right to request a review of a child support order that is	2027
determined to be subject to review, notice of any proposed	2028
revision of the amount of child support to be paid under the	2029
child support order, notice of the procedures for requesting a	2030
hearing on any proposed revision of the amount of child support	2031
to be paid under a child support order, notice of any	2032
administrative hearing to be held on a proposed revision of the	2033
amount of child support to be paid under a child support order,	2034
at least forty-five days' prior notice of any review of their	2035
child support order, and notice that a failure to comply with	2036
any request for documents or information to be used in the	2037
review of a child support order is contempt of court;	2038
(E) Procedures for obtaining the necessary documents and	2039
information necessary to review child support orders and for	2040
holding administrative hearings on a proposed revision of the	2041
amount of child support to be paid under a child support order;	2042
(F) Procedures for adjusting child support orders in	2043
accordance with the basic child support schedule set forth in	2044
<pre>created pursuant to section 3119.021 of the Revised Code and the</pre>	2045
applicable worksheet in created under rules adopted under	2046
section 3119.022 or 3119.023 of the Revised Code, through the	2047
line establishing the actual annual obligation;	2048
(G) Procedures for adjusting the provisions of the child	2049
support order governing the health care needs of the child	2050
pursuant to sections 3119.29 to 3119.56 of the Revised Code.	2051
Sec. 3119.79. (A) If an obligor or obligee under a child	2052
support order requests that the court modify the amount of child	2053

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support required to be paid pursuant to the child support order, the court shall recalculate the amount of support that would be required to be paid under the child support order in accordance with the schedule and the applicable worksheet through the line establishing the actual annual obligation. If that amount as recalculated is more than ten per cent greater than or more than ten per cent less than the amount of child support required to be paid pursuant to the existing child support order, the deviation from the recalculated amount that would be required to be paid under the schedule and the applicable worksheet shall be considered by the court as a change of circumstance substantial enough to require a modification of the child support amount.

(B) In determining the recalculated support amount that 2066 would be required to be paid under the child support order for 2067 purposes of determining whether that recalculated amount is more-2068 2069 than ten per cent greater than or more than ten per cent lessthan the amount of child support required to be paid pursuant to-2070 the existing child support order, the court shall consider, in-2071 addition to all other factors required by law to be considered, 2072 the cost of health insurance the obligor, the obligee, or both-2073 2074 the obligor and the obligee have been ordered to obtain for the children specified in the order. Additionally, if an obligor or 2075 oblique under a child support order requests that the court 2076 modify the support amount required to be paid pursuant to the 2077 child support order and if If the court determines that the 2078 amount of support does not adequately meet the medical needs of 2079 the child are not being met because of inadequate health 2080 insurance coverage, the inadequate coverage shall be considered 2081 by the court as a change of circumstance that is substantial 2082 enough to require a modification of the amount of the child 2083 support order. 2084

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(C) If the court determines that the amount of child	2085
support required to be paid under the child support order should	2086
be changed due to a substantial change of circumstances that was	2087
not contemplated at the time of the issuance of the original	2088
child support order or the last modification of the child	2089
support order, the court shall modify the amount of child	2090
support required to be paid under the child support order to	2091
comply with the schedule and the applicable worksheet through	2092
the line establishing the actual annual obligation, unless the	2093
court determines that the amount those amounts calculated	2094
pursuant to the basic child support schedule and pursuant to the	2095
applicable worksheet would be unjust or inappropriate and would-	2096
therefore not be—in the best interest of the child and enters in	2097
the journal the figure, determination, and findings specified in	2098
section 3119.22 of the Revised Code.	2099
Sec. 3119.89. (A) Upon receipt of a notice pursuant to	2100
section 3119.87 of the Revised Code, the child support	2101
enforcement agency administering a child support order, within	2102
twenty days after receipt of the notice, shall complete an	2103
investigation. The agency administering a child support order	2104
may conduct an investigation upon its own initiative if it	2105
otherwise has reason to believe that there may be a reason for	2106
which the order should terminate. The agency's investigation	2107
shall determine the following:	2108
(1) Whether any reason exists for which the order should	2100

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

(3) Whether the obligor owes any arrearages under the

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(4) Whether the agency believes it is necessary to 2114 continue withholding or deduction pursuant to a notice or order 2115 described in section 3121.03 of the Revised Code for the other 2116 children or arrearages; 2117 (5) Whether child support amounts paid pursuant to the 2118 order being investigated should be impounded because 2119 continuation of receipt and disbursement would lead to an 2120 overpayment by the obligor. 2121 (B) If the agency, pursuant to the investigation under 2122 division (A) of this section, determines that other children are 2123 subject to the child support order and that it is necessary to 2124 continue withholding or deduction for the other children, the 2125 agency shall divide the child support amount due annually and 2126 per month under the order by the number of children who are the 2127 subject of the order and subtract the amount due for the child 2128 for whom the order should be terminated from the total child 2129 support amount due annually and per month. The resulting annual 2130 2131 and per month child support amount shall be included in the results of the agency's investigation as the recommended child 2132 support amount due annually and monthly under a revised child 2133 support order. If arrearage amounts are owed, those amounts may 2134 be included as part of the recommended child support amount. The 2135 investigation under division (A) of this section shall not 2136 include a review pursuant to sections 3119.60 to 3119.76 of the 2137 Revised Code of any other children subject to the child support 2138 order. 2139 Sec. 3121.36. The termination of a court support order or 2140 administrative child support order does not abate the power of 2141 any court or child support enforcement agency to collect any 2142

overdue and unpaid support or arrearage owed under the

terminated support order or the power of the court to punish any	2144
person for a failure to comply with, or to pay any support as	2145
ordered in, the terminated support order. The termination does	2146
not abate the authority of the court or agency to issue any	2147
notice described in section 3121.03 of the Revised Code or to	2148
issue any applicable order as described in division (C) or (D)	2149
of section 3121.03 of the Revised Code to collect any overdue	2150
and unpaid support or arrearage owed under the terminated	2151
support order. If a notice is issued pursuant to section 3121.03	2152
of the Revised Code to collect the overdue and unpaid support or	2153
arrearage, the amount withheld or deducted from the obligor's	2154
personal earnings, income, or accounts shall be rebuttably	2155
<pre>presumed to be at least equal to the amount that was withheld or</pre>	2156
deducted under the terminated child support order. A court or	2157
agency administering the child support order may consider	2158
evidence of household expenditures, income variables,	2159
extraordinary health care issues, and other reasons for	2160
deviation from the presumed amount.	2161

Sec. 3123.14. If a child support order is terminated for 2162 any reason, the obligor under the child support order is or was 2163 at any time in default under the support order and, after the 2164 termination of the order, the obligor owes an arrearage under 2165 the order, the oblique may make application to the child support 2166 enforcement agency that administered the child support order 2167 prior to its termination or had authority to administer the 2168 child support order to maintain any action or proceeding on 2169 behalf of the obligee to obtain a judgment, execution of a 2170 judgment through any available procedure, an order, or other 2171 relief. If a withholding or deduction notice is issued pursuant 2172 to section 3121.03 of the Revised Code to collect an arrearage, 2173 the amount withheld or deducted from the obligor's personal 2174

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earnings, income, or accounts shall be <u>rebuttably presumed to be</u>	2175
at least equal to the amount that was withheld or deducted under	2176
the terminated child support order. A court or agency	2177
administering the child support order may consider evidence of	2178
household expenditures, income variables, extraordinary health	2179
care issues, and other reasons for deviation from the presumed	2180
amount.	2181
Section 2. That existing sections 3119.01, 3119.02,	2182
3119.021, 3119.04, 3119.05, 3119.06, 3119.22, 3119.23, 3119.24,	2183
3119.29, 3119.30, 3119.302, 3119.31, 3119.32, 3119.61, 3119.63,	2184
3119.76, 3119.79, 3119.89, 3121.36, and 3123.14 and section	2185
3119.022, 3119.023, and 3119.024 of the Revised Code are hereby	2186
repealed.	2187
Section 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act take effect six	2188
months after the effective date of this act. During that six-	2189
month period, the Ohio department of job and family services	2190
shall perform necessary automated system changes and may	2191

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organize and oversee the statewide training of local child

support, and judges who preside over child support cases.

support enforcement agencies, lawyers who practice in child