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H. B. No. 366

### **Representative Gavarone**

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

## A BILL

То	amend sed	ctions 31	19.01, 31	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,	, 3119.23	l, and 311	19.303; and to repeal	7
	sections	3119.022	3119.023	3, and 3119.024 of the	8
	Revised (	Code to ma	ake change	es to the laws	9
	governing	g child su	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
support enforcement agency" means a child support enforcement	1.8

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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
(D) To word in this charter and Charters 2121 2122 and	2.2
(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	4 4
expenses incurred during a calendar year.	45

(2) "Child care cost" means annual out-of-pocket costs for	46
the care and supervision of a child or children subject to the	47
order that is related to work or employment training.	48
(3) "Court child support order" means any order issued by	49
a court for the support of a child pursuant to Chapter 3115. of	50
the Revised Code, section 2151.23, 2151.231, 2151.232, 2151.33,	51
2151.36, 2151.361, 2151.49, 3105.21, 3109.05, 3109.19, 3111.13,	52
3113.04, 3113.07, 3113.31, 3119.65, or 3119.70 of the Revised	53
Code, or division (B) of former section 3113.21 of the Revised	54
Code.	55
(3) (4) "Court-ordered parenting time" means the amount of	56
parenting time a parent is to have under a parenting time order	57
or the amount of time the children are to be in the physical	58
custody of a parent under a shared parenting order.	59
(5) "Court support order" means either a court child	60
support order or an order for the support of a spouse or former	61
spouse issued pursuant to Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code,	62
section 3105.18, 3105.65, or 3113.31 of the Revised Code, or	63
division (B) of former section 3113.21 of the Revised Code.	64
(4) (6) "CPI-U" means the consumer price index for all	65
urban consumers, published by the United States department of	66
labor, bureau of labor statistics.	67
(7) "Extraordinary medical expenses" means any uninsured	68
medical expenses incurred for a child during a calendar year	69
that exceed-one hundred dollars the total cash medical support	70
amount owed by the parents during that year.	71
(5) (8) "Federal poverty level" has the same meaning as in	72
section 5121.30 of the Revised Code.	73
$\frac{(10)-(9)}{(9)}$ "Income" means either of the following:	74

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(a) For a parent who is employed to full capacity, the	75
gross income of the parent;	76
(b) For a parent who is unemployed or underemployed, the	77
sum of the gross income of the parent and any potential income	78
of the parent.	79
(6) (10) "Income share" means the percentage derived from	80
a comparison of each parent's annual income after allowable	81
deductions and credits as indicated on the worksheet to the	82
total annual income of both parents.	83
(11) "Insurer" means any person authorized under Title	84
XXXIX of the Revised Code to engage in the business of insurance	85
in this state, any health insuring corporation, and any legal	86
entity that is self-insured and provides benefits to its	87
employees or members.	88
$\frac{(7)}{(12)}$ "Gross income" means, except as excluded in	89
division (C) $\frac{(7)}{(12)}$ of this section, the total of all earned and	90
unearned income from all sources during a calendar year, whether	91
or not the income is taxable, and includes income from salaries,	92
wages, overtime pay, and bonuses to the extent described in	93
division (D) of section 3119.05 of the Revised Code;	94
commissions; royalties; tips; rents; dividends; severance pay;	95
pensions; interest; trust income; annuities; social security	96
benefits, including retirement, disability, and survivor	97
benefits that are not means-tested; workers' compensation	98
benefits; unemployment insurance benefits; disability insurance	99
benefits; benefits that are not means-tested and that are	100
received by and in the possession of the veteran who is the	101
beneficiary for any service-connected disability under a program	102
or law administered by the United States department of veterans'	103
affairs or veterans' administration; spousal support actually	104

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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
included in the current calculation;	131
(d) Amounts paid for mandatory deductions from wages such	132

as union dues but not taxes, social security, or retirement in

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lieu of social security;	134
(e) Nonrecurring or unsustainable income or cash flow	135
items;	136
(f) Adoption assistance and foster care maintenance	137
payments made pursuant to Title IV-E of the "Social Security	138
Act," 94 Stat. 501, 42 U.S.C.A. 670 (1980), as amended.	139
(8) (13) "Nonrecurring or unsustainable income or cash	140
flow item" means an income or cash flow item the parent receives	141
in any year or for any number of years not to exceed three years	142
that the parent does not expect to continue to receive on a	143
regular basis. "Nonrecurring or unsustainable income or cash	144
flow item" does not include a lottery prize award that is not	145
paid in a lump sum or any other item of income or cash flow that	146
the parent receives or expects to receive for each year for a	147
period of more than three years or that the parent receives and	148
invests or otherwise uses to produce income or cash flow for a	149
period of more than three years.	150
(9) (14) "Ordinary medical expenses" includes copayments	151
and deductibles, and uninsured medical-related costs for the	152
<pre>children of the order.</pre>	153
(15)(a) "Ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in	154
generating gross receipts" means actual cash items expended by	155
the parent or the parent's business and includes depreciation	156
expenses of business equipment as shown on the books of a	157
business entity.	158
(b) Except as specifically included in "ordinary and	159
necessary expenses incurred in generating gross receipts" by	160
division (C) $\frac{(9)}{(15)}$ (a) of this section, "ordinary and necessary	161
expenses incurred in generating gross receipts" does not include	162

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depreciation expenses and other noncash items that are 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
<pre>(vi) The parent's special skills and training;</pre>	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

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	219
situation in which there is more than one child who is the	220
subject of an allocation of parental rights and responsibilities	221
and each parent is the residential parent and legal custodian of	222
at least one of those children.	223
(15) (22) "Worksheet" means the applicable worksheet	224
created in rules adopted under section 3119.022 of the Revised	225
Code that is used to calculate a parent's child support	226
obligation—as set forth in sections 3119.022 and 3119.023 of the	227
Revised Code.	228
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 <u>ordered to be</u> paid pursuant to an	234
administrative child support order, <u>issues a new administrative</u>	235
child support order, or issues a modified administrative child	236
support order, the court or agency shall calculate the amount of	237
the <del>obligor's parents'</del> child support <del>obligation and cash medical</del>	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

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proceeding.

Sec. 3119.021. (A) The following director of the	249
department of job and family services shall create, by rule	250
adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, a	251
basic child support schedule <u>based on the parents' combined</u>	252
annual income and a self-sufficiency reserve that shall be used	253
by all courts and child support enforcement agencies when	254
calculating the amount of child support to be paid pursuant to a	255
child support order, unless the combined gross annual income of	256
the parents is less than sixty-six hundred dollars the minimum	257
<u>quidelines income listed on the schedule</u> or more than one	258
hundred fifty thousand dollars:	259
Basic Child Support Schedule	260
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guidelines income listed on the schedule.	503

(B)(1) The basic child sup	port schedule created under	504
division (A) of this section sh	all consist of a table containing	505
a guidelines income column foll	owed by six columns for the total	506
number of children subject to t	he order. The table shall begin	507
at a guidelines income of \$8,40	0 and increase at \$600 increments	508
through a guidelines income of	\$300,000. The child support	509
obligation amount shall be cont	ained at each intersection of the	510
guidelines income row with the	column containing the number of	511
children subject to the order.	The department shall derive the	512
child support obligation amount	s by multiplying the guidelines	513
income amount at \$600 increment	s by the basic obligation	514
percentages listed for each inc	ome range, for each child, as	515
indicated below:		516
_		517
(a) For one child:		518
_		519
_		520
GUIDELINES INCOME	BASIC OBLIGATION	521
		522
\$11,510.40 or less	19.193% of the amount of income	523
		524
More than \$11,510.40, but	Income of \$11,510.40 multiplied by	525
not more than \$39,044.16	19.193% plus 16.047% of the amount of	526
	income in excess of \$11,510.40	527
_		528
More than \$39,044.16 but	Income of \$39,044.16 multiplied by	529

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
More than \$66,433.56 but	Income of \$66,433.56 multiplied by	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

_		552
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
_		556
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
<del>-</del>		568
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

income in excess of \$161,342.28 575  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
More than \$177,417.24 but
not more than \$193,489.32 9.366% plus 7.068% of the amount of 578
<u>income in excess of \$177,417.24</u> 579
_ 580
More than \$193,489.32 but
not more than \$219,296.76 9.175% plus 2.815% of the amount of 582
income in excess of \$193,489.32 583
_ 584
More than \$219,296.76 but
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
not more than \$336,467.04 7.818% plus 3.761% of the amount of 590
<u>income in excess of \$258,292.92</u> 591
<u> </u>
(b) For two children: 593
GUIDELINES INCOME BASIC OBLIGATION 594
<u> </u>

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

More than \$78,814.80 but not I	ncome of \$78,814.80 multiplied by	618
more than \$91,196.16	19.824% plus 12.507% of the amount of	619
	income in excess of \$78,814.80	620
_		621
More than \$91,196.16 but not I	ncome of \$91,196.16 multiplied by	622
more than \$99,495.72	18.830% plus 5.263% of the amount of	623
	income in excess of \$91,196.16	624
_		625
More than \$99,495.72 but not I	ncome of \$99,495.72 multiplied by	626
more than \$108,267.96	17.699% plus 2.955% of the amount of	627
	income in excess of \$99,495.72	628
_		629
More than \$108,267.96 but	Income of \$108,267.96 multiplied by	630
not more than \$121,158.48	16.504% plus 11.607% of the amount of	631
	income in excess of \$108,267.96	632
_		633
More than \$121,158.48 but	Income of \$121,158.48 multiplied by	634
not more than \$133,213.56	15.983% plus 12.776% of the amount of	635
	income in excess of \$121,158.48	636
_		637
More than \$133,213.56 but	Income of \$133,213.56 multiplied by	638
not more than \$145,268.76	15.693% 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
		661

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

not more than \$66,433.56	28.189% plus 10.034% of the amount of	684
	income in excess of \$58,239.48	685
_		686
More than \$66,433.56 but	Income of \$66,433.56 multiplied by	687
not more than \$78,814.80	25.950% plus 9.747% of the amount of	688
	income in excess of \$66,433.56	689
_		690
More than \$78,814.80 but	Income of \$78,814.80 multiplied by	691
not more than \$91,196.16	23.404% plus 15.193% of the amount of	692
	income in excess of \$78,814.80	693
_		694
More than \$91,196.16 but	Income of \$91,196.16 multiplied by	695
not more than \$99,495.72	22.290% plus 4.632% of the amount of	696
	income in excess of \$91,196.16	697
_		698
More than \$99,495.72 but	Income of \$99,495.72 multiplied by	699
not more than \$108,267.96	20.817% plus 3.351% of the amount of	700
	income in excess of \$99,495.72	701
_		702
More than \$108,267.96 but	Income of \$108,267.96 multiplied by	703
not more than \$121,158.48	19.401% plus 13.987% of the amount of	704
	income in excess of \$108,267.96	705

_		706
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

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
(d) For four children:		739
GUIDELINES INCOME	BASIC OBLIGATION	740
_		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	749

	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
_		771

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
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_		791
- More than \$161,342.28 but	Income of \$161,342.28 multiplied by	791

	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
GUIDELINES INCOME	BASIC OBLIGATION	813
_		814
\$11,510.40 or less	43.508% of the amount of income	815

_		816
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

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
More than \$91,196.16 but	Income of \$91,196.16 multiplied by	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

_		860
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
_		868
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
_		880
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
_		897
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
_		901
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
		917
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
		925

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
_		929
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
_		933
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
_		949
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
<del>-</del>		953
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 supp	ort schedule shall incorporate a	957
self-sufficiency reserve base	d on one hundred sixteen per cent	958
of the federal poverty level	amount for a single person as	959
reported by the United States	department of health and human	960
services in calendar year 201	6. In order to incorporate the	961
self-sufficiency reserve, the	department shall apply the	962
calculation described in divi	sion (B)(1) of this section to	963
develop an unadjusted schedul	e and then apply the following	964
steps to incorporate the self	-sufficiency reserve:	965
(a) For a guideline inco	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 inco	me greater than eight thousand	969
four hundred dollars but not	greater than one hundred sixteen	970
per cent of the federal pover	ty level for a single person, the	971
schedule amount shall be the	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	975
(c) For a guideline income greater than one hundred	976
sixteen per cent of the federal poverty level for a single	977
person, the schedule amount shall be the lesser of the	978
<pre>following:</pre>	979
(i) The higher resulting product of the following	980
<pre>formulas:</pre>	981
(guideline income - 116% of federal poverty level) X 0.3	982
sliding scale multiplier X (guideline income - \$8,400) +	983
annual minimum support amount under section 3119.06 of the	984
Revised Code	985
(ii) The unadjusted schedule amount created in accordance	986
with division (B)(1) of this section.	987
(d) The sliding scale multipliers required for the	988
formulas in divisions (B)(2)(b) and (c) of this section are as	989
<pre>follows:</pre>	990
(i) For one child: five per cent;	991
(ii) For two children: ten per cent;	992
(iii) For three children: twelve per cent;	993
(iv) For four children: thirteen per cent;	994
(v) For five children: fourteen per cent;	995
(vi) For six or more children: fifteen per cent.	996
(C) Every four years after the effective date of this	997
section, the department shall update the basic child support	998
schedule and self-sufficiency reserve to reflect United States	999
department of labor changes in the CPI-U and for changes in the	1000

federal poverty level amount for a single person as reported by	1001
the United States department of health and human services.	1002
(1) When updating the basic child support schedule for the	1003
most recent CPI-U, the department of job and family services	1004
shall update the figures in the guidelines income column for the	1005
percentage difference between the most recent CPI-U and the	1006
March 2015 CPI-U.	1007
(2) When updating the self-sufficiency reserve	1008
incorporated into the basic child support schedule, the	1009
department shall set the self-sufficiency reserve based on one	1010
hundred sixteen per cent of the federal poverty level for a	1011
single person as reported by the United States department of	1012
health and human services in the most recent calendar year.	1013
Sec. 3119.022. The director of job and family services	1014
shall adopt rules pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code	1015
governing the creation of child support guidelines worksheets	1016
and instructions that incorporate the requirements of Chapter	1017
3119. of the Revised Code for the calculation of child support	1018
and cash medical support obligations. In addition, the	1019
department shall:	1020
(A) Adopt standard worksheet forms that shall be used in	1021
all courts and child support enforcement agencies when	1022
calculating child support and cash medical support obligations;	1023
<u>and</u>	1024
(B) Adopt a standard instruction manual to provide	1025
guidance and assistance to persons calculating support	1026
obligations.	1027
The guidelines worksheet and instruction manual may be	1028
revised as needed, but shall be revised at least once every five	1029

years.	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	1054
department in the completion of its reviews and reports. Each	1055
<pre>council shall be composed of:</pre>	1056
(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
<pre>determination of child support;</pre>	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. If the	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
(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 <del>pre-existing child support</del>	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
(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

psychological, appropriate services.	1203
If the court makes an order for payment of private	1204
education, and other <u>appropriate</u> expenses, <del>and</del> it shall do so by	1205
issuing a separate order.	1206
The court may consider the these expenses in adjusting a	1207
child support order.	1208
(G) When a court or agency calculates the amount of child	1209
support to be paid pursuant to a court child support order or an	1210
administrative child support order, if the following shall	1211
<pre>apply:</pre>	1212
(1) The court or agency shall apply the basic child	1213
support schedule to the parents' combined annual incomes and to	1214
<pre>each parent's individual income.</pre>	1215
(2) If the combined gross annual income of both parents or	1216
the individual annual income of each parent is an amount that is	1217
between two amounts set forth in the first column of the	1218
schedule, the court or agency may use the basic child support	1219
obligation that corresponds to the higher of the two amounts in	1220
the first column of the schedule, use the basic child support	1221
obligation that corresponds to the lower of the two amounts in	1222
the first column of the schedule, or calculate a basic child	1223
support obligation that is between those two amounts and	1224
corresponds proportionally to the parents' actual combined gross	1225
annual income or the individual parent's annual income.	1226
(3) If the annual individual income of either or both	1227
parents is within the self-sufficiency reserve in the basic	1228
child support schedule, the court or agency shall do both of the	1229
<pre>following:</pre>	1230
(a) Calculate the basic child support obligation for the	1231

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parents using the schedule amount applicable to the combined	1232
annual income and the schedule amount applicable to the income	1233
in the self-sufficiency reserve;	1234
(b) Determine the lesser of the following amounts to be	1235
the applicable basic child support obligation:	1236
(i) The amount that results from using the combined annual	1237
income of the parents not in the self-sufficiency reserve of the	1238
schedule; or	1239
(ii) The amount that results from using the individual	1240
parent's annual income within the self-sufficiency reserve of	1241
the schedule.	1242
(H) When the court or agency calculates gross annual	1243
income, the court or agency, when appropriate, may average	1244
income over a reasonable period of years.	1245
(I) Unless it would be unjust or inappropriate and	1246
therefore not in the best interests of the child, a court or	1247
agency shall not determine a parent to be voluntarily unemployed	1248
or underemployed and shall not impute income to that parent if	1249
either any of the following conditions exist:	1250
(1) The parent is receiving recurring monetary income from	1251
means-tested public assistance benefits, including cash	1252
assistance payments under the Ohio works first program	1253
established under Chapter 5107. of the Revised Code, general	1254
assistance under former Chapter 5113. of the Revised Code,	1255
supplemental security income, or means-tested veterans'	1256
benefits;	1257
(2) The parent is approved for social security disability	1258
insurance benefits because of a mental or physical disability,	1259
or the court or agency determines that the parent is unable to	1260

work based on medical documentation that includes a physician's	1261
diagnosis and a physician's opinion regarding the parent's	1262
mental or physical disability or inability to work.	1263
(3) The parent has proven that the parent has made	1264
continuous and diligent efforts without success to find and	1265
accept employment, including temporary employment, part-time	1266
employment, or employment at less than the parent's previous	1267
salary or wage.	1268
(4) The parent is complying with court-ordered family	1269
reunification efforts in a child abuse, neglect, or dependency	1270
proceeding, to the extent that compliance with those efforts	1271
limits the parent's ability to earn income.	1272
(5) The parent is incarcerated or institutionalized for a	1273
period of twelve months or more with no other available assets,	1274
unless the parent is incarcerated for an offense relating to the	1275
abuse or neglect of a child who is the subject of the support	1276
order or an offense under Title XXIX of the Revised Code when	1277
<u>against</u> the obligee or a child who is the subject of the support	1278
order—is a victim of the offense.	1279
(J) When a court or agency requires a parent to pay an	1280
amount for that parent's failure to support a child for a period	1281
of time prior to the date the court modifies or issues a court	1282
child support order or an agency modifies or issues an	1283
administrative child support order for the current support of	1284
the child, the court or agency shall calculate that amount using	1285
the basic child support schedule, worksheets, and child support	1286
laws in effect, and the incomes of the parents as they existed,	1287
for that prior period of time.	1288
(K) A court or agency may disregard a parent's additional	1289

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
(O) 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

care cost incurred for the child or children subject to the	1320
order.	1321
(1) The child care cost used in the calculation:	1322
(a) Shall be for child care determined to be necessary to	1323
allow a parent to work, or for activities related to employment	1324
<pre>training;</pre>	1325
(b) Shall be verifiable by credible evidence as determined	1326
by a court or child support enforcement agency;	1327
(c) Shall exclude any reimbursed or subsidized child care	1328
cost, including any state or federal tax credit for child care	1329
available to the parent or caretaker, whether or not claimed;	1330
(d) Shall not exceed the maximum state-wide average cost	1331
estimate issued by the department of job and family services,	1332
using the data collected and reported as required in section	1333
5104.04 of the Revised Code.	1334
(2) When the annual income of the obligor is subject to	1335
the self-sufficiency reserve of the basic support schedule, the	1336
share of the child care cost paid by the obligor shall be equal	1337
to the lower of the obligor's income share of the child care	1338
cost, or fifty per cent of the child care cost.	1339
Sec. 3119.051. (A) Except as otherwise provided in this	1340
section, a court or child support enforcement agency calculating	1341
the amount to be paid under a child support order shall reduce	1342
by ten per cent the amount of the annual individual support	1343
obligation for the parent or parents when a court has issued or	1344
is issuing a court-ordered parenting time order that equals or	1345
exceeds ninety overnights per year. This reduction may be in	1346
addition to the other deviations and reductions.	1347

(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
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
<u>issue an order</u> not requiring the obligor to pay <del>an </del> 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 <del>order</del>	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	1376
due under the support order is suspended during any period of	1377
time that the obligor is receiving need-based means-tested	1378
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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 <del>need-based <u>means-tested</u> public assistance and is</del>	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
${\color{red} \mathtt{establishing}}$ 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

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

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section 3119.22 of the Revised Code:

including needs arising from the physical or psychological	1409
condition of the child or children;	1410
(B) Extraordinary obligations for minor children or	1411
obligations for handicapped children who are not stepchildren	1412
and who are not offspring from the marriage or relationship that	1413
is the basis of the immediate child support determination;	1414
(C)—Other court-ordered payments;	1415
(D) (C) Extended parenting time or extraordinary costs	1416
associated with parenting time, provided that this division does	1417
not authorize and shall not be construed as authorizing any	1418
deviation from the schedule and the applicable worksheet,	1419
through the line establishing the actual annual obligation, or-	1420
any escrowing, impoundment, or withholding of child support	1421
because of a denial of or interference with a right of parenting	1422
time granted by court order including extraordinary travel	1423
expenses when exchanging the child or children for parenting	1424
<pre>time;</pre>	1425
(E) The obligor obtaining additional employment after a	1426
child support order is issued in order to support a second-	1427
family;	1428
$\frac{(F)-(D)}{(D)}$ The financial resources and the earning ability of	1429
the child or children;	1430
(G) Disparity (E) The relative financial resources,	1431
<u>including the disparity</u> in income between parties or households,	1432
other assets, and the needs of each parent;	1433
(H) (F) The obligee's income, if the obligee's annual	1434
income is equal to or less than one hundred per cent of the	1435
<pre>federal poverty level;</pre>	1436

(G) Benefits that either parent receives from remarriage	1437
or sharing living expenses with another person;	1438
$\frac{\text{(H)}}{\text{(H)}}$ The amount of federal, state, and local taxes	1439
actually paid or estimated to be paid by a parent or both of the	1440
parents;	1441
(J) (I) Significant in-kind contributions from a parent,	1442
including, but not limited to, direct payment for lessons,	1443
sports equipment, schooling, or clothing;	1444
(K) The relative financial resources, other assets and	1445
resources, and needs of each parent;	1446
(L) (J) Extraordinary work-related expenses incurred by	1447
<pre>either parent;</pre>	1448
(K) The standard of living and circumstances of each	1449
parent and the standard of living the child would have enjoyed	1450
had the marriage continued or had the parents been married;	1451
(M) The physical and emotional condition and needs of the	1452
child;	1453
(N) (L) The need and capacity of the child for an	1454
education and the educational opportunities that would have been	1455
available to the child had the circumstances requiring a court-	1456
<pre>child support order for support not arisen;</pre>	1457
$\frac{(O)-(M)}{(M)}$ The responsibility of each parent for the support	1458
of others, including support of a child or children with	1459
disabilities who are not subject to the support order;	1460
(N) Post-secondary educational expenses paid for by a	1461
parent for the parent's own child or children, regardless of	1462
whether the child or children are emancipated;	1463

(0) Costs incurred or reasonably anticipated to be	1464
incurred by the parents in compliance with court-ordered	1465
reunification efforts in child abuse, neglect, or dependency	1466
cases;	1467
(P) Extraordinary child care costs required for the child	1468
or children that exceed the maximum state-wide average cost	1469
estimate provided in division (O)(1)(d) of section 3119.05 of	1470
the Revised Code including extraordinary costs associated with	1471
caring for a child or children with specialized physical,	1472
<pre>psychological, or educational needs;</pre>	1473
(Q) Any other relevant factor.	1474
The court may accept an agreement of the parents that	1475
assigns a monetary value to any of the factors and criteria	1476
listed in this section that are applicable to their situation.	1477
If the court grants a deviation based on division $\frac{P}{Q}$	1478
of this section, it shall specifically state in the order the	1479
facts that are the basis for the deviation.	1480
Sec. 3119.231. In determining whether to grant a deviation	1481
pursuant to section 3119.22 of the Revised Code for the reason	1482
set forth in division (C) of section 3119.23 of the Revised	1483
Code, the court shall recognize that expenses for the children	1484
are incurred in both households and shall apply the following	1485
<pre>deviation:</pre>	1486
If court-ordered parenting time is equal to or exceeds one	1487
hundred forty-seven overnights per year, the court shall	1488
consider a substantial deviation. If the court does not grant a	1489
substantial deviation from that amount, it shall specify in the	1490
order the facts that are the basis for the court's decision.	1491
Sec. 3119.24. (A) (1) A court that issues a shared	1492

parenting order in accordance with section 3109.04 of the	1493
Revised Code shall order an amount of child support to be paid	1494
under the child support order that is calculated in accordance	1495
with the schedule and with the worksheet set forth in section	1496
3119.022 of the Revised Code, through the line establishing the	1497
actual annual obligation, except that, if that amount would be	1498
unjust or inappropriate to the children or either parent and	1499
would-therefore not be-in the best interest of the child because	1500
of the extraordinary circumstances of the parents or because of	1501
any other factors or criteria set forth in section 3119.23 of	1502
the Revised Code, the court may deviate from that amount.	1503
(2) The court shall consider extraordinary circumstances	1504
and other factors or criteria if it deviates from the amount	1505
described in division (A)(1) of this section and shall enter in	1506
the journal the amount described in division (A)(1) of this	1507
section its determination that the amount would be unjust or	1508
inappropriate and $\frac{\text{would-}\text{therefore}}{\text{therefore}}$ not $\frac{\text{be-}\text{in}}{\text{the best interest of}}$	1509
the child, and findings of fact supporting its determination.	1510
(B) For the purposes of this section, "extraordinary	1511
circumstances of the parents" includes all of the following:	1512
(1) The amount of time the children spend with each	1513
parent;	1514
(2)—The ability of each parent to maintain adequate	1515
housing for the children;	1516
(3) Each parent's expenses, including child care	1517
expenses, school tuition, medical expenses, dental expenses, and	1518
any other expenses the court considers relevant;	1519
(4) (3) Any other circumstances the court considers	1520
relevant.	1521

Sec. 3119.29. (A)—As used in this section and sections	1522
3119.30 to 3119.56 of the Revised Code:	1523
(1) "Cash medical support" means an amount ordered to be	1524
paid in a child support order toward the cost of health	1525
insurance provided by a public entity, another parent, or person-	1526
with whom the child resides, through employment or otherwise, or	1527
for other medical cost not covered by insurance.	1528
(2) "Federal poverty line" has the same meaning as defined	1529
in section 5104.01 of the Revised Code.	1530
(3) (A) "Family coverage" means the health insurance plan	1531
that provides coverage for the children who are the subject of a	1532
<pre>child support order.</pre>	1533
(B) "Health care" means such medical support that includes	1534
coverage under a health insurance plan, payment of costs of	1535
premiums, copayments, and deductibles, or payment for medical	1536
expenses incurred on behalf of the child.	1537
(4) (C) "Health insurance coverage" means accessible	1538
private health insurance that provides primary care services	1539
within thirty miles from the residence of the child subject to	1540
the child support order.	1541
(5) (D) "Health plan administrator" means any entity	1542
authorized under Title XXXIX of the Revised Code to engage in	1543
the business of insurance in this state, any health insuring	1544
corporation, any legal entity that is self-insured and provides	1545
benefits to its employees or members, and the administrator of	1546
any such entity or corporation.	1547
(6) (E) "National medical support notice" means a form	1548
required by the "Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of	1549
1998," P.L. 105-200, 112 Stat. 659, 42 U.S.C. 666(a)(19), as	1550

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 <del>family</del> -health insurance to the person <del>responsible for</del>	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
<pre>child support order, and if that definition is those changes are</pre>	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 obliger and the obligee-

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 <del>if coverage is available through any</del>	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- <del>become available to either the obligor or-</del>	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 <del>the amount of <u>a</u>cash medical support to be paid by the</del>	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 <del>office</del>	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
parent's annual gross income a reasonable cost;	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

miles if residents in part or all of the immediate geographic	1759
area customarily travel farther distances or if ;	1760
(b) Require primary care services are be accessible only	1761
by public transportation if public transportation is the	1762
obligee's only source of transportation.	1763
The If the court or agency makes either accessibility	1764
determination, it shall include this accessibility determination	1765
in the child support order.	1766
(B) The director of job and family services shall <del>create</del>	1767
and annually periodically update a table to be used to determine	1768
the amount of <a href="the-cash medical support obligation">to be paid</a>	1769
pursuant to division (C) of section 3119.30 of the Revised Code.	1770
The table updates shall incorporate potential combined gross	1771
incomes of the parties, in a manner determined by the director,	1772
and the be made in consideration of the medical expenditure	1773
panel survey, conducted by the United States department of	1774
agriculture estimated annual health care expenditure per child-	1775
as determined in accordance with federal law and regulation-	1776
health and human services for health care research and quality.	1777
The amount shall be based on the most recent survey year data	1778
available and shall be calculated by multiplying the total	1779
amount expended for health services for children by the	1780
percentage that is out-of-pocket divided by the number of	1781
individuals less than eighteen years of age that have any	1782
<pre>private insurance.</pre>	1783
Sec. 3119.303. A cash medical support order shall be	1784
administered, reviewed, modified, and enforced in the same	1785
manner as the underlying child support order.	1786
Sec. 3119.31. In any action or proceeding in which a court	1787

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	1817

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<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 <del>co payment or deductible costs required under the private</del>	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	1847

birth of each child who is the subject of the child support	1848
order÷.	1849
(G) A requirement that the obligor and the obligee comply-	1850
with any requirement described in section 3119.30 of the Revised	1851
Code and divisions (A) and (C) of this section that is contained	1852
in an order issued in compliance with this section no later than	1853
thirty days after the issuance of the order;	1854
(H)—A notice that states the following: "If the person	1855
required to obtain private health care insurance coverage for	1856
the children subject to this child support order obtains new	1857
employment, the agency shall comply with the requirements of	1858
section 3119.34 of the Revised Code, which may result in the	1859
issuance of a notice requiring the new employer to take whatever	1860
action is necessary to enroll the children in private health	1861
care insurance coverage provided by the new employer, when	1862
insurance is not being provided by any other source."	1863
(I) A statement that, upon receipt of notice by the child	1864
support enforcement agency that private health insurance	1865
coverage is not available at a reasonable cost, cash medical	1866
support shall be paid in the amount as determined by the child-	1867
support computation worksheets in section 3119.022 or 3119.023	1868
of the Revised Code, as applicable. The child support	1869
enforcement agency may change the financial obligations of the	1870
parties to pay child support in accordance with the terms of the	1871
court or administrative order and cash medical support without a	1872
hearing or additional notice to the parties.	1873
Sec. 3119.61. The child support enforcement agency shall	1874
review an administrative child support order on the date	1875
established pursuant to section 3119.60 of the Revised Code for	1876
formally beginning the review of the order. If the agency	1877

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 <del>set forth in <u>established pursuant to</u> section</del>	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
hearing on the revised child support amount, of the procedures	1892
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	1903
administrative hearing on the revised amount of child support,	1904
do all of the following:	1905

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(1) Schedule a hearing on the issue;

(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

under section 2101.022 or 2301.03 of the Revised Code of the	1936
county in which the agency is located requesting that the court	1937
issue a child support order.	1938
Sec. 3119.63. The child support enforcement agency shall	1939
review a court child support order on the date established	1940
pursuant to section 3119.60 of the Revised Code for formally	1941
beginning the review of the order and shall do all of the	1942
following:	1943
(A) Calculate a revised amount of child support to be paid	1944
under the court child support order;	1945
(B) If the court child support order under review contains	1946
a deviation granted under sections 3119.06, 3119.22, 3119.23,	1947
3119.231, and 3119.24 of the Revised Code, apply the deviation	1948
from the existing order to the revised amount of child support,	1949
provided that the agency can determine the monetary or	1950
percentage value of the deviation with respect to the court	1951
child support order. If the agency cannot determine the monetary	1952
or percentage value of the deviation, the agency shall not apply	1953
the deviation to the revised amount of child support.	1954
(C) Give the obligor and obligee notice of the revised	1955
amount of child support, of their right to request an	1956
administrative hearing on the revised amount, of the procedures	1957
and time deadlines for requesting the hearing, and that the	1958
revised amount of child support will be submitted to the court	1959
for inclusion in a revised court child support order unless the	1960
obligor or obligee requests an administrative hearing on the	1961
proposed change within fourteen days after receipt of the notice	1962
under this division;	1963
$\frac{(C)-(D)}{(D)}$ Give the obligor and obligee notice that if the	1964

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
$\frac{(D)}{(E)}$ If neither the obligor nor the obligee timely	1976
requests, pursuant to division (C) or (D) of this section, an	1977
administrative or court hearing on the revised amount of child	1978
support, submit the revised amount of child support to the court	1979
for inclusion in a revised court child support order;	1980
$\frac{(E)-(F)}{(F)}$ 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

$\frac{(F)-(G)}{(G)}$ If neither the obligor nor the obligee requests,	1995
pursuant to division $\frac{(E)}{(F)}$ 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
the following:	2007
(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	2012
are to be subject to review upon the request of either the	2013
obligor or the obligee or periodically by the child support	2014
enforcement agency administering the child support order;	2015
(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 <a href="mailto:child">child</a>	2053

support required to be paid pursuant to the child support order, 2054 the court shall recalculate the amount of support that would be 2055 required to be paid under the child support order in accordance 2056 with the schedule and the applicable worksheet through the line 2057 establishing the actual annual obligation. If that amount as 2058 recalculated is more than ten per cent greater than or more than 2059 ten per cent less than the amount of child support required to 2060 be paid pursuant to the existing child support order, the 2061 deviation from the recalculated amount that would be required to 2062 be paid under the schedule and the applicable worksheet shall be 2063 considered by the court as a change of circumstance substantial 2064 enough to require a modification of the child support amount. 2065

(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 2072 addition to all other factors required by law to be considered, 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 <u>insurance coverage</u>, 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

(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 <del>the amount <u>those</u> amounts</del> 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 <del>be</del> 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	2109
terminate;	2110
(2) Whether there are other children subject to the order;	2111
(3) Whether the obligor owes any arrearages under the	2112

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order;

(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
and per month child support amount shall be included in the	2131
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

person for a failure to comply with, or to pay any support as ordered in, the terminated support order. The termination does	2145 2146 2147 2148
ordered in, the terminated support order. The termination does	2147
not abate the authority of the court or agency to issue any	2148
notice described in section 3121.03 of the Revised Code or to	
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
presumed to be at least equal to the amount that was withheld or	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

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
organize and oversee the statewide training of local child	2192
support enforcement agencies, lawyers who practice in child	2193
support, and judges who preside over child support cases.	2194