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1 AN ACT Relating to proportionate sharing of child support expenses
2 not included in the child support economic table; and amending RCW
3 26.19.080.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.19.080 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 2 s 7 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The basic child support obligation derived from the economic
8 table shall be allocated between the parents based on each parent's
9 share of the combined monthly net income.

10 (2) Ordinary health care expenses are included in the economic
11 table. Monthly health care expenses that exceed five percent of the
12 basic support obligation shall be considered extraordinary health care
13 expenses. Extraordinary health care expenses shall be shared by the
14 parents in the same proportion as the basic child support obligation.

15 (3) Day care and special child rearing expenses, such as tuition
16 and long-distance transportation costs to and from the parents for
17 visitation purposes, are not included in the economic table. These
18 expenses shall be shared by the parents in the same proportion as the
19 basic child support obligation. If a child support obligor pays more

1 than his or her proportionate share of the actual expenses of day care
2 or any other special child-rearing expense for which he or she is
3 ordered to pay, the obligor shall be entitled to credit in the amount
4 of the overpayment.

5 (4) The court may exercise its discretion to determine the
6 necessity for and the reasonableness of all amounts ordered in excess
7 of the basic child support obligation.

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