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By Committee on Judiciary

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "PART I
4 HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

5 **Sec. 101.** RCW 26.09.105 and 2009 c 476 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Whenever a child support order is entered or modified under
8 this chapter, the court shall require both parents to provide medical
9 support for any child named in the order as provided in this section.

10 (a) The child support order must include an obligation to provide
11 health care coverage that is both accessible to all children named in
12 the order and available at reasonable cost to the obligated parent.

13 (b) The court must allocate the cost of health care coverage
14 between the parents.

15 (2) Medical support consists of:

16 ~~((i))~~ (a) Health ~~((insurance))~~ care coverage, which may consist
17 of health insurance coverage or public health care coverage; and

18 ~~((ii) Cash medical support.)~~

19 (b) Cash medical support, which consists of:

20 (i) A parent's monthly payment toward the premium paid for
21 coverage provided by ~~((either the other parent or the state))~~ a
22 public entity or by another parent, which represents the obligated
23 parent's proportionate share of the premium paid, but no more than
24 twenty-five percent of the obligated parent's basic support
25 obligation; and

26 (ii) A parent's proportionate share of uninsured medical
27 expenses.

28 ~~((e))~~ (3) The parents share the obligation to provide medical
29 support for the child or children specified in the order, by
30 providing health care coverage or contributing a cash medical support

1 obligation when appropriate, and paying a proportionate share of any
2 uninsured medical expenses.

3 (4) Under appropriate circumstances, the court may excuse one
4 parent from the responsibility to provide health ((insurance)) care
5 coverage or the monthly payment toward the premium. The child's
6 receipt of public health care coverage may not be the sole basis for
7 excusing a parent from providing health insurance coverage through an
8 employer or union.

9 ~~((d) The court shall always require both parents to contribute~~
10 ~~their proportionate share of uninsured medical expenses.~~

11 ~~(2) Both parents share the obligation to provide medical support~~
12 ~~for the child or children specified in the order, by providing health~~
13 ~~insurance coverage or contributing a cash medical support obligation~~
14 ~~when appropriate, and paying a proportionate share of any uninsured~~
15 ~~medical expenses.~~

16 ~~(3)) (5)(a) The court may specify how medical support must be~~
17 ~~provided by each parent under subsection ((4)) (6) of this section.~~

18 (b) If the court does not specify how medical support will be
19 provided or if neither parent provides proof that he or she is
20 providing health ((insurance)) care coverage for the child at the
21 time the support order is entered, the division of child support or
22 either parent may enforce a parent's obligation to provide medical
23 support under RCW 26.18.170.

24 ~~((4)) (6)(a) If there is sufficient evidence provided at the~~
25 ~~time the order is entered, the court may make a determination of~~
26 ~~which parent must provide health care coverage and which parent must~~
27 ~~contribute a sum certain amount as his or her monthly payment toward~~
28 ~~the premium.~~

29 (b) If both parents have available health insurance coverage or
30 health care coverage that is accessible to the child at the time the
31 support order is entered, the court has discretion to order the
32 parent with better coverage to provide the ~~((health insurance))~~
33 coverage for the child and the other parent to pay a monthly payment
34 toward the premium. In making the determination of which coverage is
35 better, the court shall consider the needs of the child, the cost and
36 extent of each parent's coverage, and the accessibility of the
37 coverage.

38 (c) Each parent shall ~~((remain))~~ be responsible for his or her
39 proportionate share of uninsured medical expenses.

1 ~~((+5))~~ (7) The order must provide that if the parties'
2 circumstances change, the parties' medical support obligations will
3 be enforced as provided in RCW 26.18.170.

4 ~~((+6))~~ (8) A parent who is ordered to maintain or provide health
5 ~~((insurance))~~ care coverage may comply with that requirement by:

6 (a) Providing proof of accessible ~~((private insurance))~~ health
7 care coverage for any child named in the order; or

8 (b) Providing coverage that can be extended to cover the child
9 that is available to that parent through employment or that is union-
10 related, if the cost of such coverage does not exceed twenty-five
11 percent of that parent's basic child support obligation.

12 ~~((+7))~~ (9) The order must provide that, while an obligated
13 parent may satisfy his or her health care coverage obligation by
14 enrolling the child in public health care coverage, that parent is
15 also required to provide accessible health insurance coverage for the
16 child if it is available at no cost through the parent's employer or
17 union.

18 (10) The order must provide that the fact that one parent
19 enrolled the child in public health care coverage does not satisfy
20 the other parent's health care coverage obligation unless the support
21 order provides otherwise. A parent may satisfy the obligation to
22 provide health care coverage by:

23 (a) First enrolling the child in available and accessible health
24 insurance coverage through the parent's employer or union if such
25 coverage is available for no more than twenty-five percent of the
26 parent's basic support obligation; or

27 (b) If there is no accessible health insurance coverage for the
28 child available through the parent's employer or union, contributing
29 a proportionate share of any premium paid by the other parent or the
30 state for public health care coverage for the child.

31 (11) The court may order a parent to provide health ~~((insurance))~~
32 care coverage that exceeds twenty-five percent of that parent's basic
33 support obligation if it is in the best interests of the child to
34 provide coverage.

35 ~~((+8))~~ ~~If the child receives state-financed medical coverage~~
36 ~~through the department under chapter 74.09 RCW for which there is an~~
37 ~~assignment, the obligated parent shall pay a monthly payment toward~~
38 ~~the premium.~~

1 ~~(9))~~ (12) Each parent is responsible for his or her
2 proportionate share of uninsured medical expenses for the child or
3 children covered by the support order.

4 ~~((10))~~ (13) The parents must maintain health ~~((insurance))~~ care
5 coverage as required under this section until:

6 (a) Further order of the court;

7 (b) The child is emancipated, if there is no express language to
8 the contrary in the order; or

9 (c) Health insurance is no longer available through the parents'
10 employer or union and no conversion privileges exist to continue
11 coverage following termination of employment.

12 ~~((11))~~ (14) A parent who is required to extend health insurance
13 coverage to a child under this section is liable for any covered
14 health care costs for which the parent receives direct payment from
15 an insurer.

16 ~~((12) This section shall not be construed to limit the authority
17 of the court to enter or modify support orders containing provisions
18 for payment of uninsured health expenses, health care costs, or
19 insurance premiums which are in addition to and not inconsistent with
20 this section.~~

21 ~~(13))~~ (15) A parent ordered to provide health ~~((insurance))~~ care
22 coverage must provide proof of such coverage or proof that such
23 coverage is unavailable within twenty days of the entry of the order
24 to:

25 (a) The other parent; or

26 (b) The department of social and health services if the parent
27 has been notified or ordered to make support payments to the
28 Washington state support registry.

29 ~~((14))~~ (16) Every order requiring a parent to provide health
30 care or insurance coverage must be entered in compliance with RCW
31 26.23.050 and be subject to direct enforcement as provided under
32 chapter 26.18 RCW.

33 ~~((15))~~ (17) When a parent is providing health insurance or
34 health care coverage at the time the order is entered, the premium
35 shall be included in the worksheets for the calculation of child
36 support under chapter 26.19 RCW.

37 ~~((16))~~ (18) As used in this section:

38 (a) "Accessible" means health ~~((insurance))~~ care coverage which
39 provides primary care services to the child or children with
40 reasonable effort by the custodian.

1 (b) "Cash medical support" means a combination of: (i) A parent's
2 monthly payment toward the premium paid for coverage provided by
3 ~~((either the other))~~ a public entity or by another parent ~~((or the~~
4 ~~state))~~, which represents the obligated parent's proportionate share
5 of the premium paid, but no more than twenty-five percent of the
6 obligated parent's basic support obligation; and (ii) a parent's
7 proportionate share of uninsured medical expenses.

8 ~~((c) ("Health insurance coverage" does not include medical~~
9 ~~assistance provided under chapter 74.09 RCW.~~

10 ~~((d))~~ "Uninsured medical expenses" includes premiums, copays,
11 deductibles, along with other health care costs not covered by
12 ~~((insurance))~~ health care coverage.

13 ~~((e))~~ (d) "Obligated parent" means a parent ordered to provide
14 health insurance coverage for the children.

15 ~~((f))~~ (e) "Proportionate share" means an amount equal to a
16 parent's percentage share of the combined monthly net income of both
17 parents as computed when determining a parent's child support
18 obligation under chapter 26.19 RCW.

19 ~~((g))~~ (f) "Monthly payment toward the premium" means a parent's
20 contribution toward premiums paid for coverage provided by a public
21 entity or by ~~((the other))~~ another parent ~~((or the state for~~
22 ~~insurance coverage for the child))~~, which is based on the obligated
23 parent's proportionate share of the premium paid, but no more than
24 twenty-five percent of the obligated parent's basic support
25 obligation.

26 ~~((17))~~ (g) "Premium" means the amount paid for coverage
27 provided by a public entity or by another parent for a child covered
28 by the order. This term may also mean "cost of coverage."

29 (19) This section does not limit the authority of the court to
30 enter or modify support orders containing provisions for payment of
31 uninsured health expenses, health care costs, or insurance premiums
32 which are in addition to and not inconsistent with this section.

33 (20) The department of social and health services has rule-making
34 authority to enact rules in compliance with 45 C.F.R. Parts 302, 303,
35 304, 305, and 308.

36 **Sec. 102.** RCW 26.18.020 and 2008 c 6 s 1027 are each amended to
37 read as follows:

38 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
39 this section apply throughout this chapter.

1 (1) "Dependent child" means any child for whom a support order
2 has been established or for whom a duty of support is owed.

3 (2) "Duty of maintenance" means the duty to provide for the needs
4 of a spouse or former spouse or domestic partner or former domestic
5 partner imposed under chapter 26.09 RCW.

6 (3) "Duty of support" means the duty to provide for the needs of
7 a dependent child, which may include necessary food, clothing,
8 shelter, education, and health care. The duty includes any obligation
9 to make monetary payments, to pay expenses, including maintenance in
10 cases in which there is a dependent child, or to reimburse another
11 person or an agency for the cost of necessary support furnished a
12 dependent child. The duty may be imposed by court order, by operation
13 of law, or otherwise.

14 (4) "Obligee" means the custodian of a dependent child, the
15 spouse or former spouse or domestic partner or former domestic
16 partner, or person or agency, to whom a duty of support or duty of
17 maintenance is owed, or the person or agency to whom the right to
18 receive or collect support or maintenance has been assigned.

19 (5) "Obligor" means the person owing a duty of support or duty of
20 maintenance.

21 (6) "Support or maintenance order" means any judgment, decree, or
22 order of support or maintenance issued by the superior court or
23 authorized agency of the state of Washington; or a judgment, decree,
24 or other order of support or maintenance issued by a court or agency
25 of competent jurisdiction in another state or country, which has been
26 registered or otherwise made enforceable in this state.

27 (7) "Employer" includes the United States government, a state or
28 local unit of government, and any person or entity who pays or owes
29 earnings or remuneration for employment to the obligor.

30 (8) "Earnings" means compensation paid or payable for personal
31 services or remuneration for employment, whether denominated as
32 wages, salary, commission, bonus, or otherwise, and, notwithstanding
33 any other provision of law making the payments exempt from
34 garnishment, attachment, or other process to satisfy support or
35 maintenance obligations, specifically includes periodic payments
36 pursuant to pension or retirement programs, or insurance policies of
37 any type, but does not include payments made under Title 50 RCW,
38 except as provided in RCW 50.40.020 and 50.40.050, or Title 74 RCW.

1 (9) "Disposable earnings" means that part of the earnings of an
2 individual remaining after the deduction from those earnings of any
3 amount required by law to be withheld.

4 (10) "Department" means the department of social and health
5 services.

6 (11) "Health insurance coverage" is another term for, and
7 included in the definition of, "health care coverage." Health
8 insurance coverage includes any coverage under which medical services
9 are provided by an employer or a union whether that coverage is
10 provided through a self-insurance program, under the employee
11 retirement income security act of 1974, a commercial insurer pursuant
12 to chapters 48.20 and 48.21 RCW, a health care service contractor
13 pursuant to chapter 48.44 RCW, or a health maintenance organization
14 pursuant to chapter 48.46 RCW, and the state through chapter 41.05
15 RCW.

16 (12) "Insurer" means a commercial insurance company providing
17 disability insurance under chapter 48.20 or 48.21 RCW, a health care
18 service contractor providing health care coverage under chapter 48.44
19 RCW, a health maintenance organization providing comprehensive health
20 care services under chapter 48.46 RCW, and shall also include any
21 employer or union which is providing health insurance coverage on a
22 self-insured basis.

23 (13) "Remuneration for employment" means moneys due from or
24 payable by the United States to an individual within the scope of 42
25 U.S.C. Sec. 659 and 42 U.S.C. Sec. 662(f).

26 (14) "Health care coverage" means fee for service, health
27 maintenance organization, preferred provider organization, and other
28 types of private health insurance and public health care coverage
29 under which medical services could be provided to a dependent child
30 or children. The term "health care coverage" includes, but is not
31 limited to, health insurance coverage.

32 (15) "Public health care coverage," sometimes called "state
33 purchased health care," means state-financed or federally financed
34 medical coverage, whether or not there is an assignment of rights.
35 For children residing in Washington state, this includes coverage
36 through the department of social and health services or the health
37 care authority, except for coverage under chapter 41.05 RCW; for
38 children residing outside of Washington, this includes coverage
39 through another state's agencies that administer state purchased
40 health care programs.

1 **Sec. 103.** RCW 26.18.170 and 2009 c 476 s 2 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) Whenever a parent has been ordered to provide medical support
4 for a dependent child, the department or the other parent may seek
5 enforcement of the medical support as provided under this section.

6 (a) If the obligated parent provides proof that he or she
7 provides accessible health care coverage for the child (~~((through~~
8 ~~private insurance))~~), that parent has satisfied his or her obligation
9 to provide health (~~(insurance))~~ care coverage.

10 (b) If the obligated parent does not provide proof of coverage,
11 either the department or the other parent may take appropriate action
12 as provided in this section to enforce the obligation.

13 (2) An obligated parent may satisfy his or her health care
14 coverage obligation by enrolling the child in public health care
15 coverage, but that parent is also required to provide accessible
16 health insurance coverage for the child if it is available at no cost
17 through the parent's employer or union.

18 (3) The fact that one parent enrolled the child in public health
19 care coverage does not satisfy the other parent's health care
20 coverage obligation unless the support order provides otherwise. A
21 parent may satisfy the obligation to provide health care coverage by:

22 (a) First enrolling the child in available and accessible health
23 insurance coverage through the parent's employer or union if such
24 coverage is available for no more than twenty-five percent of the
25 parent's basic support obligation;

26 (b) If there is no accessible health insurance coverage for the
27 child available through the parent's employer or union, contributing
28 a proportionate share of any premium paid by the other parent or the
29 state for public health care coverage for the child.

30 (4) The department may attempt to enforce a parent's obligation
31 to provide health insurance coverage for the dependent child. If
32 health insurance coverage is not available through the parent's
33 employment or union at a cost not to exceed twenty-five percent of
34 the parent's basic support obligation, or as otherwise provided in
35 the support order, the department may enforce any monthly payment
36 toward the premium ordered to be provided under RCW 26.09.105 or
37 74.20A.300.

38 (~~(+3))~~ (5) A parent seeking to enforce another parent's monthly
39 payment toward the premium under RCW 26.09.105 may:

1 (a) Apply for support enforcement services from the division of
2 child support as provided by rule; or

3 (b) Take action on his or her own behalf by:

4 (i) Filing a motion in the underlying superior court action; or

5 (ii) Initiating an action in superior court to determine the
6 amount owed by the obligated parent, if there is not already an
7 underlying superior court action.

8 ~~((+4))~~ (6)(a) The department may serve a notice of support owed
9 under RCW 26.23.110 on a parent to determine the amount of that
10 parent's monthly payment toward the premium.

11 (b) Whether or not the child receives temporary assistance for
12 needy families or medicaid, the department may enforce the
13 responsible parent's monthly payment toward the premium. When the
14 child receives ~~((state-financed medical))~~ public health care coverage
15 ~~((through the department under chapter 74.09 RCW))~~ for which there is
16 an assignment, the department may disburse amounts collected to the
17 custodial parent to be used for the medical costs of the child or the
18 department may retain amounts collected and apply them toward the
19 cost of providing the child's state-financed medical coverage. The
20 department may disregard monthly payments toward the premium which
21 are passed through to the family in accordance with federal law.

22 ~~((+5))~~ (7)(a) If the order to provide health insurance coverage
23 contains language notifying the parent ordered to provide coverage
24 that failure to provide such coverage or proof that such coverage is
25 unavailable may result in direct enforcement of the order and orders
26 payments through, or has been submitted to, the Washington state
27 support registry for enforcement, then the department may, without
28 further notice to the parent, send a national medical support notice
29 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Sec. 666(a)(19), and sections 401 (e) and (f)
30 of the federal child support and performance incentive act of 1998 to
31 the parent's employer or union. The notice shall be served:

32 (i) By regular mail;

33 (ii) In the manner prescribed for the service of a summons in a
34 civil action;

35 (iii) By certified mail, return receipt requested; or

36 (iv) By electronic means if there is an agreement between the
37 secretary of the department and the person, firm, corporation,
38 association, political subdivision, department of the state, or
39 agency, subdivision, or instrumentality of the United States to
40 accept service by electronic means.

1 (b) The notice shall require the employer or union to enroll the
2 child in the health insurance plan as provided in subsection (~~(8)~~)
3 (10) of this section.

4 (c) The returned part A of the national medical support notice to
5 the division of child support by the employer constitutes proof of
6 service of the notice in the case where the notice was served by
7 regular mail.

8 (~~(6)~~) (8) Upon receipt of a national medical support notice
9 from a child support agency operating under Title IV-D of the federal
10 social security act:

11 (a) The parent's employer or union shall comply with the
12 provisions of the notice, including meeting response time frames and
13 withholding requirements required under part A of the notice;

14 (b) The parent's employer or union shall also be responsible for
15 complying with forwarding part B of the notice to the child's plan
16 administrator, if required by the notice;

17 (c) The plan administrator is responsible for complying with the
18 provisions of the notice.

19 (~~(7)~~) (9) If the parent's order to provide health insurance
20 coverage does not order payments through, and has not been submitted
21 to, the Washington state support registry for enforcement:

22 (a) The parent seeking enforcement may, without further notice to
23 the obligated parent, send a certified copy of the order requiring
24 health insurance coverage to the parent's employer or union by
25 certified mail, return receipt requested; and

26 (b) The parent seeking enforcement shall attach a notarized
27 statement to the order declaring that the order is the latest order
28 addressing coverage entered by the court and require the employer or
29 union to enroll the child in the health insurance plan as provided in
30 subsection (~~(8)~~) (10) of this section.

31 (~~(8)~~) (10) Upon receipt of an order that provides for health
32 insurance coverage:

33 (a) The parent's employer or union shall answer the party who
34 sent the order within twenty days and confirm that the child:

35 (i) Has been enrolled in the health insurance plan;

36 (ii) Will be enrolled; or

37 (iii) Cannot be covered, stating the reasons why such coverage
38 cannot be provided;

39 (b) The employer or union shall withhold any required premium
40 from the parent's income or wages;

1 (c) If more than one plan is offered by the employer or union,
2 and each plan may be extended to cover the child, then the child
3 shall be enrolled in the parent's plan. If the parent's plan does not
4 provide coverage which is accessible to the child, the child shall be
5 enrolled in the least expensive plan otherwise available to the
6 parent;

7 (d) The employer or union shall provide information about the
8 name of the health insurance coverage provider or issuer and the
9 extent of coverage available to the parent and shall make available
10 any necessary claim forms or enrollment membership cards.

11 ~~((9))~~ (11) If the order for coverage contains no language
12 notifying either or both parents that failure to provide health
13 insurance coverage or proof that such coverage is unavailable may
14 result in direct enforcement of the order, the department or the
15 parent seeking enforcement may serve a written notice of intent to
16 enforce the order on the obligated parent by certified mail, return
17 receipt requested, or by personal service. If the parent required to
18 provide medical support fails to provide written proof that such
19 coverage has been obtained or applied for or fails to provide proof
20 that such coverage is unavailable within twenty days of service of
21 the notice, the department or the parent seeking enforcement may
22 proceed to enforce the order directly as provided in subsection
23 ~~((5))~~ (7) of this section.

24 ~~((10))~~ (12) If the parent ordered to provide health insurance
25 coverage elects to provide coverage that will not be accessible to
26 the child because of geographic or other limitations when accessible
27 coverage is otherwise available, the department or the parent seeking
28 enforcement may serve a written notice of intent to purchase health
29 insurance coverage on the obligated parent by certified mail, return
30 receipt requested. The notice shall also specify the type and cost of
31 coverage.

32 ~~((11))~~ (13) If the department serves a notice under subsection
33 ~~((10))~~ (12) of this section the parent required to provide medical
34 support shall, within twenty days of the date of service:

35 (a) File an application for an adjudicative proceeding; or

36 (b) Provide written proof to the department that the obligated
37 parent has either applied for, or obtained, coverage accessible to
38 the child.

39 ~~((12))~~ (14) If the parent seeking enforcement serves a notice
40 under subsection ~~((10))~~ (12) of this section, within twenty days of

1 the date of service the parent required to provide medical support
2 shall provide written proof to the parent seeking enforcement that he
3 or she has either applied for, or obtained, coverage accessible to
4 the child.

5 ~~((+13+))~~ (15) If the parent required to provide medical support
6 fails to respond to a notice served under subsection ~~((+10+))~~ (12) of
7 this section to the party who served the notice, the party who served
8 the notice may purchase the health insurance coverage specified in
9 the notice directly.

10 (a) If the obligated parent is the responsible parent, the amount
11 of the monthly premium shall be added to the support debt and be
12 collectible without further notice.

13 (b) If the obligated parent is the custodial parent, the
14 responsible parent may file an application for enforcement services
15 and ask the department to establish and enforce the custodial
16 parent's obligation.

17 (c) The amount of the monthly premium may be collected or accrued
18 until the parent required to provide medical support provides proof
19 of the required coverage.

20 ~~((+14+))~~ (16) The signature of the parent seeking enforcement or
21 of a department employee shall be a valid authorization to the
22 coverage provider or issuer for purposes of processing a payment to
23 the child's health services provider. An order for health insurance
24 coverage shall operate as an assignment of all benefit rights to the
25 parent seeking enforcement or to the child's health services
26 provider, and in any claim against the coverage provider or issuer,
27 the parent seeking enforcement or his or her assignee shall be
28 subrogated to the rights of the parent obligated to provide medical
29 support for the child. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section
30 regarding assignment of benefits, this section shall not require a
31 health care service contractor authorized under chapter 48.44 RCW or
32 a health maintenance organization authorized under chapter 48.46 RCW
33 to deviate from their contractual provisions and restrictions
34 regarding reimbursement for covered services. If the coverage is
35 terminated, the employer shall mail a notice of termination to the
36 department or the parent seeking enforcement at that parent's last
37 known address within thirty days of the termination date.

38 ~~((+15+))~~ (17) This section shall not be construed to limit the
39 right of the parents or parties to the support order to bring an

1 action in superior court at any time to enforce, modify, or clarify
2 the original support order.

3 ~~((16))~~ (18) Where a child does not reside in the issuer's
4 service area, an issuer shall cover no less than urgent and emergent
5 care. Where the issuer offers broader coverage, whether by policy or
6 reciprocal agreement, the issuer shall provide such coverage to any
7 child otherwise covered that does not reside in the issuer's service
8 area.

9 ~~((17))~~ (19) If a parent required to provide medical support
10 fails to pay his or her portion, determined under RCW 26.19.080, of
11 any premium, deductible, copay, or uninsured medical expense incurred
12 on behalf of the child, pursuant to a child support order, the
13 department or the parent seeking reimbursement of medical expenses
14 may enforce collection of the obligated parent's portion of the
15 premium, deductible, copay, or uninsured medical expense incurred on
16 behalf of the child.

17 (a) If the department is enforcing the order and the responsible
18 parent is the obligated parent, the obligated parent's portion of the
19 premium, deductible, copay, or uninsured medical expenses incurred on
20 behalf of the child added to the support debt and be collectible
21 without further notice, following the reduction of the expenses to a
22 sum certain either in a court order or by the department, pursuant to
23 RCW 26.23.110.

24 (b) If the custodial parent is the obligated parent, the
25 responsible parent may file an application for enforcement services
26 and ask the department to establish and enforce the custodial
27 parent's obligation.

28 ~~((18))~~ (20) As used in this section:

29 (a) "Accessible" means health insurance coverage which provides
30 primary care services to the child or children with reasonable effort
31 by the custodian.

32 (b) "Cash medical support" means a combination of: (i) A parent's
33 monthly payment toward the premium paid for coverage by either the
34 other parent or the state, which represents the obligated parent's
35 proportionate share of the premium paid, but no more than twenty-five
36 percent of the obligated parent's basic support obligation; and (ii)
37 a parent's proportionate share of uninsured medical expenses.

38 (c) ~~(("Health insurance coverage" does not include medical
39 assistance provided under chapter 74.09 RCW.~~

1 ~~(d)~~) "Uninsured medical expenses" includes premiums, copays,
2 deductibles, along with other health care costs not covered by
3 insurance.

4 ~~((e))~~ (d) "Obligated parent" means a parent ordered to provide
5 health insurance coverage for the children.

6 ~~((f))~~ (e) "Monthly payment toward the premium" means a parent's
7 contribution toward premiums paid by the other parent or the state
8 for insurance coverage for the child, which is based on the obligated
9 parent's proportionate share of the premium paid, but no more than
10 twenty-five percent of the obligated parent's basic support
11 obligation.

12 ~~((19))~~ (21) The department has rule-making authority to enact
13 rules consistent with 42 U.S.C. Sec. 652(f) and 42 U.S.C. Sec.
14 666(a)(19) as amended by section 7307 of the deficit reduction act of
15 2005. Additionally, the department has rule-making authority to
16 implement regulations required under 45 C.F.R. Parts 302, 303, 304,
17 305, and 308.

18 **Sec. 104.** RCW 26.23.050 and 2009 c 476 s 4 are each amended to
19 read as follows:

20 (1) If the division of child support is providing support
21 enforcement services under RCW 26.23.045, or if a party is applying
22 for support enforcement services by signing the application form on
23 the bottom of the support order, the superior court shall include in
24 all court orders that establish or modify a support obligation:

25 (a) A provision that orders and directs the responsible parent to
26 make all support payments to the Washington state support registry;

27 (b) A statement that withholding action may be taken against
28 wages, earnings, assets, or benefits, and liens enforced against real
29 and personal property under the child support statutes of this or any
30 other state, without further notice to the responsible parent at any
31 time after entry of the court order, unless:

32 (i) One of the parties demonstrates, and the court finds, that
33 there is good cause not to require immediate income withholding and
34 that withholding should be delayed until a payment is past due; or

35 (ii) The parties reach a written agreement that is approved by
36 the court that provides for an alternate arrangement;

37 (c) A statement that the receiving parent might be required to
38 submit an accounting of how the support, including any cash medical
39 support, is being spent to benefit the child;

1 (d) A statement that any parent required to provide health
2 (~~insurance~~) care coverage for the child or children covered by the
3 order must notify the division of child support and the other parent
4 when the coverage terminates; and

5 (e) A statement that the responsible parent's privileges to
6 obtain and maintain a license, as defined in RCW 74.20A.320, may not
7 be renewed, or may be suspended if the parent is not in compliance
8 with a support order as provided in RCW 74.20A.320.

9 As used in this subsection and subsection (3) of this section,
10 "good cause not to require immediate income withholding" means a
11 written determination of why implementing immediate wage withholding
12 would not be in the child's best interests and, in modification
13 cases, proof of timely payment of previously ordered support.

14 (2) In all other cases not under subsection (1) of this section,
15 the court may order the responsible parent to make payments directly
16 to the person entitled to receive the payments, to the Washington
17 state support registry, or may order that payments be made in
18 accordance with an alternate arrangement agreed upon by the parties.

19 (a) The superior court shall include in all orders under this
20 subsection that establish or modify a support obligation:

21 (i) A statement that withholding action may be taken against
22 wages, earnings, assets, or benefits, and liens enforced against real
23 and personal property under the child support statutes of this or any
24 other state, without further notice to the responsible parent at any
25 time after entry of the court order, unless:

26 (A) One of the parties demonstrates, and the court finds, that
27 there is good cause not to require immediate income withholding and
28 that withholding should be delayed until a payment is past due; or

29 (B) The parties reach a written agreement that is approved by the
30 court that provides for an alternate arrangement;

31 (ii) A statement that the receiving parent may be required to
32 submit an accounting of how the support is being spent to benefit the
33 child;

34 (iii) A statement that any parent required to provide health
35 (~~insurance~~) care coverage for the child or children covered by the
36 order must notify the division of child support and the other parent
37 when the coverage terminates; and

38 (iv) A statement that a parent seeking to enforce the obligation
39 to provide health (~~insurance~~) care coverage may:

40 (A) File a motion in the underlying superior court action; or

1 (B) If there is not already an underlying superior court action,
2 initiate an action in the superior court.

3 As used in this subsection, "good cause not to require immediate
4 income withholding" is any reason that the court finds appropriate.

5 (b) The superior court may order immediate or delayed income
6 withholding as follows:

7 (i) Immediate income withholding may be ordered if the
8 responsible parent has earnings. If immediate income withholding is
9 ordered under this subsection, all support payments shall be paid to
10 the Washington state support registry. The superior court shall issue
11 a mandatory wage assignment order as set forth in chapter 26.18 RCW
12 when the support order is signed by the court. The parent entitled to
13 receive the transfer payment is responsible for serving the employer
14 with the order and for its enforcement as set forth in chapter 26.18
15 RCW.

16 (ii) If immediate income withholding is not ordered, the court
17 shall require that income withholding be delayed until a payment is
18 past due. The support order shall contain a statement that
19 withholding action may be taken against wages, earnings, assets, or
20 benefits, and liens enforced against real and personal property under
21 the child support statutes of this or any other state, without
22 further notice to the responsible parent, after a payment is past
23 due.

24 (c) If a mandatory wage withholding order under chapter 26.18 RCW
25 is issued under this subsection and the division of child support
26 provides support enforcement services under RCW 26.23.045, the
27 existing wage withholding assignment is prospectively superseded upon
28 the division of child support's subsequent service of an income
29 withholding notice.

30 (3) The office of administrative hearings and the department of
31 social and health services shall require that all support obligations
32 established as administrative orders include a provision which orders
33 and directs that the responsible parent shall make all support
34 payments to the Washington state support registry. All administrative
35 orders shall also state that the responsible parent's privileges to
36 obtain and maintain a license, as defined in RCW 74.20A.320, may not
37 be renewed, or may be suspended if the parent is not in compliance
38 with a support order as provided in RCW 74.20A.320. All
39 administrative orders shall also state that withholding action may be
40 taken against wages, earnings, assets, or benefits, and liens

1 enforced against real and personal property under the child support
2 statutes of this or any other state without further notice to the
3 responsible parent at any time after entry of the order, unless:

4 (a) One of the parties demonstrates, and the presiding officer
5 finds, that there is good cause not to require immediate income
6 withholding; or

7 (b) The parties reach a written agreement that is approved by the
8 presiding officer that provides for an alternate agreement.

9 (4) If the support order does not include the provision ordering
10 and directing that all payments be made to the Washington state
11 support registry and a statement that withholding action may be taken
12 against wages, earnings, assets, or benefits if a support payment is
13 past due or at any time after the entry of the order, or that a
14 parent's licensing privileges may not be renewed, or may be
15 suspended, the division of child support may serve a notice on the
16 responsible parent stating such requirements and authorizations.
17 Service may be by personal service or any form of mail requiring a
18 return receipt.

19 (5) Every support order shall state:

20 (a) The address where the support payment is to be sent;

21 (b) That withholding action may be taken against wages, earnings,
22 assets, or benefits, and liens enforced against real and personal
23 property under the child support statutes of this or any other state,
24 without further notice to the responsible parent at any time after
25 entry of a support order, unless:

26 (i) One of the parties demonstrates, and the court finds, that
27 there is good cause not to require immediate income withholding; or

28 (ii) The parties reach a written agreement that is approved by
29 the court that provides for an alternate arrangement;

30 (c) The income of the parties, if known, or that their income is
31 unknown and the income upon which the support award is based;

32 (d) The support award as a sum certain amount;

33 (e) The specific day or date on which the support payment is due;

34 (f) The names and ages of the dependent children;

35 (g) A provision requiring both the responsible parent and the
36 custodial parent to keep the Washington state support registry
37 informed of whether he or she has access to health ((~~insurance~~)) care
38 coverage at reasonable cost and, if so, the health ((~~insurance~~
39 ~~policy~~)) care coverage information;

1 (h) That either or both the responsible parent and the custodial
2 parent shall be obligated to provide medical support for his or her
3 child through health ((~~insurance~~)) care coverage if:

4 (i) The obligated parent provides accessible coverage for the
5 child through private ((~~insurance~~)) or public health care coverage;
6 or

7 (ii) Coverage that can be extended to cover the child is or
8 becomes available to the parent through employment or is union-
9 related; or

10 (iii) In the absence of such coverage, through an additional sum
11 certain amount, as that parent's monthly payment toward the premium
12 as provided under RCW 26.09.105;

13 (i) That a parent providing health ((~~insurance~~)) care coverage
14 must notify both the division of child support and the other parent
15 when coverage terminates;

16 (j) That if proof of health ((~~insurance~~)) care coverage or proof
17 that the coverage is unavailable is not provided within twenty days,
18 the parent seeking enforcement or the department may seek direct
19 enforcement of the coverage through the employer or union of the
20 parent required to provide medical support without further notice to
21 the parent as provided under chapter 26.18 RCW;

22 (k) The reasons for not ordering health ((~~insurance~~)) care
23 coverage if the order fails to require such coverage;

24 (l) That the responsible parent's privileges to obtain and
25 maintain a license, as defined in RCW 74.20A.320, may not be renewed,
26 or may be suspended if the parent is not in compliance with a support
27 order as provided in RCW 74.20A.320;

28 (m) That each parent must:

29 (i) Promptly file with the court and update as necessary the
30 confidential information form required by subsection (7) of this
31 section; and

32 (ii) Provide the state case registry and update as necessary the
33 information required by subsection (7) of this section; and

34 (n) That parties to administrative support orders shall provide
35 to the state case registry and update as necessary their residential
36 addresses and the address of the responsible parent's employer. The
37 division of child support may adopt rules that govern the collection
38 of parties' current residence and mailing addresses, telephone
39 numbers, dates of birth, social security numbers, the names of the
40 children, social security numbers of the children, dates of birth of

1 the children, driver's license numbers, and the names, addresses, and
2 telephone numbers of the parties' employers to enforce an
3 administrative support order. The division of child support shall not
4 release this information if the division of child support determines
5 that there is reason to believe that release of the information may
6 result in physical or emotional harm to the party or to the child, or
7 a restraining order or protective order is in effect to protect one
8 party from the other party.

9 (6) After the responsible parent has been ordered or notified to
10 make payments to the Washington state support registry under this
11 section, the responsible parent shall be fully responsible for making
12 all payments to the Washington state support registry and shall be
13 subject to payroll deduction or other income-withholding action. The
14 responsible parent shall not be entitled to credit against a support
15 obligation for any payments made to a person or agency other than to
16 the Washington state support registry except as provided under RCW
17 74.20.101. A civil action may be brought by the payor to recover
18 payments made to persons or agencies who have received and retained
19 support moneys paid contrary to the provisions of this section.

20 (7) All petitioners and parties to all court actions under
21 chapters 26.09, 26.10, 26.12, 26.18, 26.21A, 26.23, 26.26, and 26.27
22 RCW shall complete to the best of their knowledge a verified and
23 signed confidential information form or equivalent that provides the
24 parties' current residence and mailing addresses, telephone numbers,
25 dates of birth, social security numbers, driver's license numbers,
26 and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the parties'
27 employers. The clerk of the court shall not accept petitions, except
28 in parentage actions initiated by the state, orders of child support,
29 decrees of dissolution, or paternity orders for filing in such
30 actions unless accompanied by the confidential information form or
31 equivalent, or unless the confidential information form or equivalent
32 is already on file with the court clerk. In lieu of or in addition to
33 requiring the parties to complete a separate confidential information
34 form, the clerk may collect the information in electronic form. The
35 clerk of the court shall transmit the confidential information form
36 or its data to the division of child support with a copy of the order
37 of child support or paternity order, and may provide copies of the
38 confidential information form or its data and any related findings,
39 decrees, parenting plans, orders, or other documents to the state
40 administrative agency that administers Title IV-A, IV-D, IV-E, or XIX

1 of the federal social security act. In state initiated paternity
2 actions, the parties adjudicated the parents of the child or children
3 shall complete the confidential information form or equivalent or the
4 state's attorney of record may complete that form to the best of the
5 attorney's knowledge.

6 (8) The department has rule-making authority to enact rules
7 consistent with 42 U.S.C. Sec. 652(f) and 42 U.S.C. Sec. 666(a)(19)
8 as amended by section 7307 of the deficit reduction act of 2005.
9 Additionally, the department has rule-making authority to implement
10 regulations required under 45 C.F.R. Parts 302, 303, 304, 305, and
11 308.

12 **Sec. 105.** RCW 26.26.165 and 1994 c 230 s 17 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (1) In entering or modifying a support order under this chapter,
15 the court shall require either or both parents to maintain or provide
16 health ((insurance)) care coverage for any dependent child as
17 provided under RCW 26.09.105.

18 (2) This section shall not be construed to limit the authority of
19 the court to enter or modify support orders containing provisions for
20 payment of uninsured health expenses, health costs, or insurance
21 premiums which are in addition to and not inconsistent with this
22 section. (~~("Health insurance coverage" as used in this section does
23 not include medical assistance provided under chapter 74.09 RCW.)~~)

24 (3) A parent ordered to provide health ((insurance)) care
25 coverage shall provide proof of such coverage or proof that such
26 coverage is unavailable within twenty days of the entry of the order
27 to:

- 28 (a) The physical custodian; or
- 29 (b) The department of social and health services if the parent
30 has been notified or ordered to make support payments to the
31 Washington state support registry.

32 (4) Every order requiring a parent to provide health
33 ((insurance)) care coverage shall be entered in compliance with RCW
34 26.23.050 and be subject to direct enforcement as provided under
35 chapter 26.18 RCW.

36 **Sec. 106.** RCW 26.26.375 and 2011 c 283 s 20 are each amended to
37 read as follows:

1 (1) After the period for rescission of an acknowledgment of
2 paternity provided in RCW 26.26.330 has passed, a parent executing an
3 acknowledgment of paternity of the child named therein may commence a
4 judicial proceeding for:

5 (a) Making residential provisions or a parenting plan with regard
6 to the minor child on the same basis as provided in chapter 26.09
7 RCW; or

8 (b) Establishing a child support obligation under chapter 26.19
9 RCW and maintaining health ((insurance)) care coverage under RCW
10 26.09.105.

11 (2) Pursuant to RCW 26.09.010(3), a proceeding authorized by this
12 section shall be titled "In re the parenting and support of...."

13 (3) Before the period for a challenge to the acknowledgment or
14 denial of paternity has elapsed under RCW 26.26.335, the petitioner
15 must specifically allege under penalty of perjury, to the best of the
16 petitioner's knowledge, that: (a) No man other than the man who
17 executed the acknowledgment of paternity is the father of the child;
18 (b) there is not currently pending a proceeding to adjudicate the
19 parentage of the child or that another man is adjudicated the child's
20 father; and (c) the petitioner has provided notice of the proceeding
21 to any other men who have claimed parentage of the child. Should the
22 respondent or any other person appearing in the action deny the
23 allegations, a permanent parenting plan or residential schedule may
24 not be entered for the child without the matter being converted to a
25 proceeding to challenge the acknowledgment of paternity under RCW
26 26.26.335 and 26.26.340. A copy of the acknowledgment of paternity or
27 the birth certificate issued by the state in which the child was born
28 must be filed with the petition or response. The court may convert
29 the matter to a proceeding to challenge the acknowledgment on its own
30 motion.

31 **Sec. 107.** RCW 74.20A.055 and 2009 c 476 s 7 are each amended to
32 read as follows:

33 (1) The secretary may, if there is no order that establishes the
34 responsible parent's support obligation or specifically relieves the
35 responsible parent of a support obligation or pursuant to an
36 establishment of paternity under chapter 26.26 RCW, serve on the
37 responsible parent or parents and custodial parent a notice and
38 finding of financial responsibility requiring the parents to appear
39 and show cause in an adjudicative proceeding why the finding of

1 responsibility and/or the amount thereof is incorrect, should not be
2 finally ordered, but should be rescinded or modified. This notice and
3 finding shall relate to the support debt accrued and/or accruing
4 under this chapter and/or RCW 26.16.205, including periodic payments
5 to be made in the future. The hearing shall be held pursuant to this
6 section, chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act, and the
7 rules of the department. A custodian who has physical custody of a
8 child has the same rights that a custodial parent has under this
9 section.

10 (2) The notice and finding of financial responsibility shall be
11 served in the same manner prescribed for the service of a summons in
12 a civil action or may be served on the responsible parent by
13 certified mail, return receipt requested. The receipt shall be prima
14 facie evidence of service. The notice shall be served upon the debtor
15 within sixty days from the date the state assumes responsibility for
16 the support of the dependent child or children on whose behalf
17 support is sought. If the notice is not served within sixty days from
18 such date, the department shall lose the right to reimbursement of
19 payments made after the sixty-day period and before the date of
20 notification: PROVIDED, That if the department exercises reasonable
21 efforts to locate the debtor and is unable to do so the entire sixty-
22 day period is tolled until such time as the debtor can be located.
23 The notice may be served upon the custodial parent who is the
24 nonassistance applicant or public assistance recipient by first-class
25 mail to the last known address. If the custodial parent is not the
26 nonassistance applicant or public assistance recipient, service shall
27 be in the same manner as for the responsible parent.

28 (3) The notice and finding of financial responsibility shall set
29 forth the amount the department has determined the responsible parent
30 owes, the support debt accrued and/or accruing, and periodic payments
31 to be made in the future. The notice and finding shall also include:

32 (a) A statement of the name of the custodial parent and the name
33 of the child or children for whom support is sought;

34 (b) A statement of the amount of periodic future support payments
35 as to which financial responsibility is alleged;

36 (c) A statement that the responsible parent or custodial parent
37 may object to all or any part of the notice and finding, and file an
38 application for an adjudicative proceeding to show cause why the
39 terms set forth in the notice should not be ordered;

1 (d) A statement that, if neither the responsible parent nor the
2 custodial parent files in a timely fashion an application for an
3 adjudicative proceeding, the support debt and payments stated in the
4 notice and finding, including periodic support payments in the
5 future, shall be assessed and determined and ordered by the
6 department and that this debt and amounts due under the notice shall
7 be subject to collection action;

8 (e) A statement that the property of the debtor, without further
9 advance notice or hearing, will be subject to lien and foreclosure,
10 distraint, seizure and sale, order to withhold and deliver, notice of
11 payroll deduction or other collection action to satisfy the debt and
12 enforce the support obligation established under the notice;

13 (f) A statement that ~~((either))~~ one or both parents are
14 responsible for either:

15 (i) Providing health ~~((insurance))~~ care coverage for ~~((his or~~
16 ~~her))~~ the child if accessible coverage that can ~~((be extended to))~~
17 cover the child ~~((either))~~:

18 (A) Is available through ~~((private))~~ health insurance ~~((which is~~
19 ~~accessible to the child or through coverage that))~~ or public health
20 care coverage; or

21 (B) Is or becomes available to the parent through that parent's
22 employment or ~~((is union-related,))~~ union; or ~~((for))~~

23 (ii) Paying a monthly payment toward the premium if no such
24 coverage is available, as provided under RCW 26.09.105.

25 (4) A responsible parent or custodial parent who objects to the
26 notice and finding of financial responsibility may file an
27 application for an adjudicative proceeding within twenty days of the
28 date of service of the notice or thereafter as provided under this
29 subsection.

30 (a) If the responsible parent or custodial parent files the
31 application within twenty days, the office of administrative hearings
32 shall schedule an adjudicative proceeding to hear the parent's or
33 parents' objection and determine the support obligation for the
34 entire period covered by the notice and finding of financial
35 responsibility. The filing of the application stays collection action
36 pending the entry of a final administrative order;

37 (b) If both the responsible parent and the custodial parent fail
38 to file an application within twenty days, the notice and finding
39 shall become a final administrative order. The amounts for current
40 and future support and the support debt stated in the notice are

1 final and subject to collection, except as provided under (c) and (d)
2 of this subsection;

3 (c) If the responsible parent or custodial parent files the
4 application more than twenty days after, but within one year of the
5 date of service, the office of administrative hearings shall schedule
6 an adjudicative proceeding to hear the parent's or parents' objection
7 and determine the support obligation for the entire period covered by
8 the notice and finding of financial responsibility. The filing of the
9 application does not stay further collection action, pending the
10 entry of a final administrative order, and does not affect any prior
11 collection action;

12 (d) If the responsible parent or custodial parent files the
13 application more than one year after the date of service, the office
14 of administrative hearings shall schedule an adjudicative proceeding
15 at which the parent who requested the late hearing must show good
16 cause for failure to file a timely application. The filing of the
17 application does not stay future collection action and does not
18 affect prior collection action:

19 (i) If the presiding officer finds that good cause exists, the
20 presiding officer shall proceed to hear the parent's objection to the
21 notice and determine the support obligation;

22 (ii) If the presiding officer finds that good cause does not
23 exist, the presiding officer shall treat the application as a
24 petition for prospective modification of the amount for current and
25 future support established under the notice and finding. In the
26 modification proceeding, the presiding officer shall set current and
27 future support under chapter 26.19 RCW. The petitioning parent need
28 show neither good cause nor a substantial change of circumstances to
29 justify modification of current and future support;

30 (e) If the responsible parent's support obligation was based upon
31 imputed median net income, the grant standard, or the family need
32 standard, the division of child support may file an application for
33 adjudicative proceeding more than twenty days after the date of
34 service of the notice. The office of administrative hearings shall
35 schedule an adjudicative proceeding and provide notice of the hearing
36 to the responsible parent and the custodial parent. The presiding
37 officer shall determine the support obligation for the entire period
38 covered by the notice, based upon credible evidence presented by the
39 division of child support, the responsible parent, or the custodial
40 parent, or may determine that the support obligation set forth in the

1 notice is correct. The division of child support demonstrates good
2 cause by showing that the responsible parent's support obligation was
3 based upon imputed median net income, the grant standard, or the
4 family need standard. The filing of the application by the division
5 of child support does not stay further collection action, pending the
6 entry of a final administrative order, and does not affect any prior
7 collection action.

8 (f) The department shall retain and/or shall not refund support
9 money collected more than twenty days after the date of service of
10 the notice. Money withheld as the result of collection action shall
11 be delivered to the department. The department shall distribute such
12 money, as provided in published rules.

13 (5) If an application for an adjudicative proceeding is filed,
14 the presiding or reviewing officer shall determine the past liability
15 and responsibility, if any, of the alleged responsible parent and
16 shall also determine the amount of periodic payments to be made in
17 the future, which amount is not limited by the amount of any public
18 assistance payment made to or for the benefit of the child. If
19 deviating from the child support schedule in making these
20 determinations, the presiding or reviewing officer shall apply the
21 standards contained in the child support schedule and enter written
22 findings of fact supporting the deviation.

23 (6) If either the responsible parent or the custodial parent
24 fails to attend or participate in the hearing or other stage of an
25 adjudicative proceeding, upon a showing of valid service, the
26 presiding officer shall enter an order of default against each party
27 who did not appear and may enter an administrative order declaring
28 the support debt and payment provisions stated in the notice and
29 finding of financial responsibility to be assessed and determined and
30 subject to collection action. The parties who appear may enter an
31 agreed settlement or consent order, which may be different than the
32 terms of the department's notice. Any party who appears may choose to
33 proceed to the hearing, after the conclusion of which the presiding
34 officer or reviewing officer may enter an order that is different
35 than the terms stated in the notice, if the obligation is supported
36 by credible evidence presented by any party at the hearing.

37 (7) The final administrative order establishing liability and/or
38 future periodic support payments shall be superseded upon entry of a
39 superior court order for support to the extent the superior court
40 order is inconsistent with the administrative order.

1 (8) Debts determined pursuant to this section, accrued and not
2 paid, are subject to collection action under this chapter without
3 further necessity of action by a presiding or reviewing officer.

4 (9) The department has rule-making authority to enact rules
5 consistent with 42 U.S.C. Sec. 652(f) and 42 U.S.C. Sec. 666(a)(19)
6 as amended by section 7307 of the deficit reduction act of 2005.
7 Additionally, the department has rule-making authority to implement
8 regulations required under 45 C.F.R. Parts 302, 303, 304, 305, and
9 308.

10 **Sec. 108.** RCW 74.20A.056 and 2009 c 476 s 8 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (1) If an alleged father has signed an affidavit acknowledging
13 paternity which has been filed with the state registrar of vital
14 statistics before July 1, 1997, the division of child support may
15 serve a notice and finding of parental responsibility on him and the
16 custodial parent. Procedures for and responsibility resulting from
17 acknowledgments filed after July 1, 1997, are in subsections (8) and
18 (9) of this section. Service of the notice shall be in the same
19 manner as a summons in a civil action or by certified mail, return
20 receipt requested, on the alleged father. The custodial parent shall
21 be served by first-class mail to the last known address. If the
22 custodial parent is not the nonassistance applicant or public
23 assistance recipient, service shall be in the same manner as for the
24 responsible parent. The notice shall have attached to it a copy of
25 the affidavit or certification of birth record information advising
26 of the existence of a filed affidavit, provided by the state
27 registrar of vital statistics, and shall state that:

28 (a) Either or both parents are responsible for providing health
29 (~~insurance~~) care coverage for their child either through
30 (~~private~~) health insurance or public health care coverage, which is
31 accessible to the child, or through coverage that if coverage that
32 can be extended to cover the child is or becomes available to the
33 parent through employment or is union-related, or for paying a
34 monthly payment toward the premium if no such coverage is available,
35 as provided under RCW 26.09.105;

36 (b) The alleged father or custodial parent may file an
37 application for an adjudicative proceeding at which they both will be
38 required to appear and show cause why the amount stated in the notice
39 as to support is incorrect and should not be ordered;

1 (c) An alleged father or mother, if she is also the custodial
2 parent, may request that a blood or genetic test be administered to
3 determine whether such test would exclude him from being a natural
4 parent and, if not excluded, may subsequently request that the
5 division of child support initiate an action in superior court to
6 determine the existence of the parent-child relationship; and

7 (d) If neither the alleged father nor the custodial parent
8 requests that a blood or genetic test be administered or files an
9 application for an adjudicative proceeding, the amount of support
10 stated in the notice and finding of parental responsibility shall
11 become final, subject only to a subsequent determination under RCW
12 26.26.500 through 26.26.630 that the parent-child relationship does
13 not exist.

14 (2) An alleged father or custodial parent who objects to the
15 amount of support requested in the notice may file an application for
16 an adjudicative proceeding up to twenty days after the date the
17 notice was served. An application for an adjudicative proceeding may
18 be filed within one year of service of the notice and finding of
19 parental responsibility without the necessity for a showing of good
20 cause or upon a showing of good cause thereafter. An adjudicative
21 proceeding under this section shall be pursuant to RCW 74.20A.055.
22 The only issues shall be the amount of the accrued debt, the amount
23 of the current and future support obligation, and the reimbursement
24 of the costs of blood or genetic tests if advanced by the department.
25 A custodian who is not the parent of a child and who has physical
26 custody of a child has the same notice and hearing rights that a
27 custodial parent has under this section.

28 (3) If the application for an adjudicative proceeding is filed
29 within twenty days of service of the notice, collection action shall
30 be stayed pending a final decision by the department. If no
31 application is filed within twenty days:

32 (a) The amounts in the notice shall become final and the debt
33 created therein shall be subject to collection action; and

34 (b) Any amounts so collected shall neither be refunded nor
35 returned if the alleged father is later found not to be a responsible
36 parent.

37 (4) An alleged father or the mother, if she is also the custodial
38 parent, may request that a blood or genetic test be administered at
39 any time. The request for testing shall be in writing, or as the
40 department may specify by rule, and served on the division of child

1 support. If a request for testing is made, the department shall
2 arrange for the test and, pursuant to rules adopted by the
3 department, may advance the cost of such testing. The department
4 shall mail a copy of the test results by certified mail, return
5 receipt requested, to the alleged father's and mother's, if she is
6 also the custodial parent, last known address.

7 (5) If the test excludes the alleged father from being a natural
8 parent, the division of child support shall file a copy of the
9 results with the state registrar of vital statistics and shall
10 dismiss any pending administrative collection proceedings based upon
11 the affidavit in issue. The state registrar of vital statistics shall
12 remove the alleged father's name from the birth certificate and
13 change the child's surname to be the same as the mother's maiden name
14 as stated on the birth certificate, or any other name which the
15 mother may select.

16 (6) The alleged father or mother, if she is also the custodial
17 parent, may, within twenty days after the date of receipt of the test
18 results, request the division of child support to initiate an action
19 under RCW 26.26.500 through 26.26.630 to determine the existence of
20 the parent-child relationship. If the division of child support
21 initiates a superior court action at the request of the alleged
22 father or mother and the decision of the court is that the alleged
23 father is a natural parent, the parent who requested the test shall
24 be liable for court costs incurred.

25 (7) If the alleged father or mother, if she is also the custodial
26 parent, does not request the division of child support to initiate a
27 superior court action, or fails to appear and cooperate with blood or
28 genetic testing, the notice of parental responsibility shall become
29 final for all intents and purposes and may be overturned only by a
30 subsequent superior court order entered under RCW 26.26.500 through
31 26.26.630.

32 (8)(a) Subsections (1) through (7) of this section do not apply
33 to acknowledgments of paternity filed with the state registrar of
34 vital statistics after July 1, 1997.

35 (b) If an acknowledged father has signed an acknowledgment of
36 paternity that has been filed with the state registrar of vital
37 statistics after July 1, 1997:

38 (i) The division of child support may serve a notice and finding
39 of financial responsibility under RCW 74.20A.055 based on the
40 acknowledgment. The division of child support shall attach a copy of

1 the acknowledgment or certification of the birth record information
2 advising of the existence of a filed acknowledgment of paternity to
3 the notice;

4 (ii) The notice shall include a statement that the acknowledged
5 father or any other signatory may commence a proceeding in court to
6 rescind or challenge the acknowledgment or denial of paternity under
7 RCW 26.26.330 and 26.26.335;

8 (iii) A statement that either or both parents are responsible for
9 providing health ((insurance)) care coverage for ((his or her)) the
10 child if accessible coverage that can be extended to cover the child
11 is or becomes available to the parent through employment or is union-
12 related as provided under RCW 26.09.105; and

13 (iv) The party commencing the action to rescind or challenge the
14 acknowledgment or denial must serve notice on the division of child
15 support and the office of the prosecuting attorney in the county in
16 which the proceeding is commenced. Commencement of a proceeding to
17 rescind or challenge the acknowledgment or denial stays the
18 establishment of the notice and finding of financial responsibility,
19 if the notice has not yet become a final order.

20 (c) If neither the acknowledged father nor the other party to the
21 notice files an application for an adjudicative proceeding or the
22 signatories to the acknowledgment or denial do not commence a
23 proceeding to rescind or challenge the acknowledgment of paternity,
24 the amount of support stated in the notice and finding of financial
25 responsibility becomes final, subject only to a subsequent
26 determination under RCW 26.26.500 through 26.26.630 that the parent-
27 child relationship does not exist. The division of child support does
28 not refund nor return any amounts collected under a notice that
29 becomes final under this section or RCW 74.20A.055, even if a court
30 later determines that the acknowledgment is void.

31 (d) An acknowledged father or other party to the notice who
32 objects to the amount of support requested in the notice may file an
33 application for an adjudicative proceeding up to twenty days after
34 the date the notice was served. An application for an adjudicative
35 proceeding may be filed within one year of service of the notice and
36 finding of parental responsibility without the necessity for a
37 showing of good cause or upon a showing of good cause thereafter. An
38 adjudicative proceeding under this section shall be pursuant to RCW
39 74.20A.055. The only issues shall be the amount of the accrued debt
40 and the amount of the current and future support obligation.

1 (i) If the application for an adjudicative proceeding is filed
2 within twenty days of service of the notice, collection action shall
3 be stayed pending a final decision by the department.

4 (ii) If the application for an adjudicative proceeding is not
5 filed within twenty days of the service of the notice, any amounts
6 collected under the notice shall be neither refunded nor returned if
7 the alleged father is later found not to be a responsible parent.

8 (e) If neither the acknowledged father nor the custodial parent
9 requests an adjudicative proceeding, or if no timely action is
10 brought to rescind or challenge the acknowledgment or denial after
11 service of the notice, the notice of financial responsibility becomes
12 final for all intents and purposes and may be overturned only by a
13 subsequent superior court order entered under RCW 26.26.500 through
14 26.26.630.

15 (9) Acknowledgments of paternity that are filed after July 1,
16 1997, are subject to requirements of chapters 26.26, the uniform
17 parentage act, and 70.58 RCW.

18 (10) The department and the department of health may adopt rules
19 to implement the requirements under this section.

20 (11) The department has rule-making authority to enact rules
21 consistent with 42 U.S.C. Sec. 652(f) and 42 U.S.C. Sec. 666(a)(19)
22 as amended by section 7307 of the deficit reduction act of 2005.
23 Additionally, the department has rule-making authority to implement
24 regulations required under 45 C.F.R. Parts 302, 303, 304, 305, and
25 308.

26 **Sec. 109.** RCW 74.20A.059 and 2009 c 476 s 9 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 (1) The department, the physical custodian, or the responsible
29 parent may petition for a prospective modification of a final
30 administrative order if:

31 (a) The administrative order has not been superseded by a
32 superior court order; and

33 (b) There has been a substantial change of circumstances, except
34 as provided under RCW 74.20A.055(4)(d).

35 (2) An order of child support may be modified one year or more
36 after it has been entered without showing a substantial change of
37 circumstances:

38 (a) If the order in practice works a severe economic hardship on
39 either party or the child; or

1 (b) If a party requests an adjustment in an order for child
2 support that was based on guidelines which determined the amount of
3 support according to the child's age, and the child is no longer in
4 the age category on which the current support amount was based; or

5 (c) If a child is a full-time student and reasonably expected to
6 complete secondary school or the equivalent level of vocational or
7 technical training before the child becomes nineteen years of age
8 upon a finding that there is a need to extend support beyond the
9 eighteenth birthday.

10 (3) An order may be modified without showing a substantial change
11 of circumstances if the requested modification is to:

12 (a) Require medical support under RCW 26.09.105 for a child
13 covered by the order; or

14 (b) Modify an existing order for health (~~insurance~~) care
15 coverage.

16 (4) Support orders may be adjusted once every twenty-four months
17 based upon changes in the income of the parents without a showing of
18 substantially changed circumstances.

19 (5)(a) All administrative orders entered on, before, or after
20 September 1, 1991, may be modified based upon changes in the child
21 support schedule established in chapter 26.19 RCW without a
22 substantial change of circumstances. The petition may be filed based
23 on changes in the child support schedule after twelve months has
24 expired from the entry of the administrative order or the most recent
25 modification order setting child support, whichever is later.
26 However, if a party is granted relief under this provision, twenty-
27 four months must pass before another petition for modification may be
28 filed pursuant to subsection (4) of this section.

29 (b) If, pursuant to subsection (4) of this section or (a) of this
30 subsection, the order modifies a child support obligation by more
31 than thirty percent and the change would cause significant hardship,
32 the change may be implemented in two equal increments, one at the
33 time of the entry of the order and the second six months from the
34 entry of the order. Twenty-four months must pass following the second
35 change before a petition for modification under subsection (4) of
36 this section may be filed.

37 (6) An increase in the wage or salary of the parent or custodian
38 who is receiving the support transfer payments is not a substantial
39 change in circumstances for purposes of modification under subsection
40 (1)(b) of this section. An obligor's voluntary unemployment or

1 voluntary underemployment, by itself, is not a substantial change of
2 circumstances.

3 (7) The department shall file the petition and a supporting
4 affidavit with the secretary or the secretary's designee when the
5 department petitions for modification.

6 (8) The responsible parent or the physical custodian shall follow
7 the procedures in this chapter for filing an application for an
8 adjudicative proceeding to petition for modification.

9 (9) Upon the filing of a proper petition or application, the
10 secretary or the secretary's designee shall issue an order directing
11 each party to appear and show cause why the order should not be
12 modified.

13 (10) If the presiding or reviewing officer finds a modification
14 is appropriate, the officer shall modify the order and set current
15 and future support under chapter 26.19 RCW.

16 **Sec. 110.** RCW 74.20A.300 and 2009 c 476 s 6 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (1) Whenever a support order is entered or modified under this
19 chapter, the department shall require either or both parents to
20 provide medical support for any dependent child, in the nature of
21 health (~~(insurance)~~) care coverage or a monthly payment toward the
22 premium, as provided under RCW 26.09.105.

23 (~~(2) ("Health insurance coverage" as used in this section does
24 not include medical assistance provided under chapter 74.09 RCW.~~

25 ~~(3))~~ A parent ordered to provide health (~~(insurance)~~) care
26 coverage shall provide proof of such coverage or proof that such
27 coverage is unavailable to the department within twenty days of the
28 entry of the order.

29 ~~((4))~~ (3) A parent required to provide health (~~(insurance)~~)
30 care coverage must notify the department and the other parent when
31 coverage terminates.

32 ~~((5))~~ (4) Every order requiring a parent to provide health
33 (~~(insurance)~~) care coverage shall be entered in compliance with RCW
34 26.23.050 and be subject to direct enforcement as provided under
35 chapter 26.18 RCW.

36 **PART II**
37 **ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS**

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 201.** A new section is added to chapter 26.23
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 (1) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this
4 section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

5 (a) "Electronic funds transfer" means any transfer of funds,
6 other than a transaction originated or accomplished by conventional
7 check, drafts, or similar paper instrument, which is initiated
8 through an electronic terminal, telephonic instrument, or computer or
9 magnetic tape so as to order, instruct, or authorize a financial
10 institution to debit or credit a checking or other deposit account.

11 "Electronic funds transfer" includes payments made:

12 (i) By electronic check (echeck); and

13 (ii) By any means made available through the division of child
14 support's web-based payment services.

15 (b) "Income withholding order" means an order to withhold income,
16 order to withhold and deliver, or notice of payroll deduction issued
17 under this chapter or chapter 26.10, 26.18, 74.20, or 74.20A RCW.

18 (c) "Payroll processor" means a person, entity, agent, or company
19 which provides payroll services to an employer or other business such
20 as calculating paychecks and providing electronic funds transfer
21 services for payments to employees and other entities.

22 (2) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, an
23 employer or other business that has received an income withholding
24 order from the department of social and health services requiring
25 payment to the Washington state support registry must remit payments
26 through electronic funds transfer when the following conditions
27 apply:

28 (a) The income withholding order applies to a person who is
29 either an employee or contractor of the business, and the employer or
30 business has:

31 (i) Ten or more employees; or

32 (ii) Ten or more contractors;

33 (b) The employer or business has received an income withholding
34 order for more than one employee or contractor, even if the employer
35 or business has fewer than ten employees or contractors, but has
36 received an income withholding order for more than one employee or
37 contractor;

38 (c) The employer or business uses a payroll processor to handle
39 its payroll, payment, and tax processes and the payroll processor has

1 the capacity to transmit payments through electronic funds transfer;
2 or

3 (d) The employer or business is required by the department of
4 revenue to file and pay taxes electronically under RCW 82.32.080.

5 (3) All electronic funds transfer payments must identify the
6 person from whom the payment was withheld, the amount of the payment,
7 the person's identifying number assigned by the division of child
8 support, or the division of child support case number to which the
9 payment is to be applied. If a business, employer, or payroll
10 processor required to remit payments by electronic funds transfer
11 under this section fails to comply with this requirement, the
12 division of child support may issue a notice of noncompliance
13 pursuant to RCW 74.20A.350.

14 (4) The department may waive the requirement to remit payments
15 electronically for a business, employer, or payroll processor that is
16 unable to comply despite good faith efforts or due to circumstances
17 beyond that entity's reasonable control. Grounds for approving a
18 waiver include, but are not limited to, circumstances in which:

19 (a) The business, employer, or payroll processor does not have a
20 computer that meets the minimum standards necessary for electronic
21 remittance;

22 (b) Additional time is needed to program the entity's computer;

23 (c) The business, employer, or payroll processor does not
24 currently file data electronically with any business or government
25 agency;

26 (d) Compliance conflicts with the entity's business procedures;

27 (e) Compliance would cause a financial hardship.

28 (5) The department has the discretion to terminate a waiver
29 granted under subsection (4) of this section if:

30 (a) The business or employer has received at least one income
31 withholding order for a person or employee and has failed to withhold
32 or failed to withhold within the time provided in the order at least
33 twice;

34 (b) The business, employer, or payroll processor has submitted at
35 least one dishonored check; or

36 (c) The business, employer, or payroll processor continues to
37 incorrectly identify withholdings or makes other errors that affect
38 proper distribution of the support, despite contact and information
39 from the department on how to correct the error.

1 (6) The department of social and health services has rule-making
2 authority to enact rules in compliance with this section, including,
3 but not limited to:

4 (a) The necessary conditions required for a business, employer,
5 or payroll processor to electronically remit child support payments
6 to the Washington state support registry;

7 (b) Options for electronic funds transfers and the process by
8 which one must comply in order to establish such payment
9 arrangements;

10 (c) Which types of payment meet the definition of electronic
11 funds transfer; and

12 (d) Reasons for exemption from the requirement to remit funds by
13 electronic funds transfer.

14 **Sec. 202.** RCW 74.20A.350 and 1997 c 58 s 893 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 (1) The division of child support may issue a notice of
17 noncompliance to any person, firm, entity, or agency of state or
18 federal government that the division believes is not complying with:

19 (a) A notice of payroll deduction issued under chapter 26.23 RCW;

20 (b) A lien, order to withhold and deliver, or assignment of
21 earnings issued under this chapter;

22 (c) Any other wage assignment, garnishment, attachment, or
23 withholding instrument properly served by the agency or firm
24 providing child support enforcement services for another state, under
25 Title IV-D of the federal social security act;

26 (d) A subpoena issued by the division of child support, or the
27 agency or firm providing child support enforcement for another state,
28 under Title IV-D of the federal social security act;

29 (e) An information request issued by the division of child
30 support, or the agency or firm providing child support enforcement
31 for another state under Title IV-D of the federal social security
32 act, to an employer or entity required to respond to such requests
33 under RCW 74.20A.360; (~~or~~)

34 (f) The duty to report newly hired employees imposed by RCW
35 26.23.040; or

36 (g) The duty of a business, employer, or payroll processor that
37 has received an income withholding order from the department of
38 social and health services requiring payment to the Washington state

1 support registry to remit withheld funds by electronic means imposed
2 by section 201 of this act.

3 (2) Liability for noncompliance with a wage withholding,
4 garnishment, order to withhold and deliver, or any other lien or
5 attachment issued to secure payment of child support is governed by
6 RCW 26.23.090 and 74.20A.100, except that liability for noncompliance
7 with remittance time frames is governed by subsection ~~((+3+))~~ (4) of
8 this section.

9 (3) Fines for noncompliance by a business, employer, or payroll
10 processor with the duty to remit withheld funds by electronic means
11 imposed by section 201 of this act are governed by subsection (4)(c)
12 of this section.

13 (4) The division of child support may impose fines of up to one
14 hundred dollars per occurrence for:

15 (a) Noncompliance with a subpoena or an information request
16 issued by the division of child support, or the agency or firm
17 providing child support enforcement services for another state under
18 Title IV-D of the federal social security act;

19 (b) Noncompliance with the required time frames for remitting
20 withheld support moneys to the Washington state support registry, or
21 the agency or firm providing child support enforcement services for
22 another state, except that no liability shall be established for
23 failure to make timely remittance unless the division of child
24 support has provided the person, firm, entity, or agency of state or
25 federal government with written warning:

26 (i) Explaining the duty to remit withheld payments promptly;

27 (ii) Explaining the potential for fines for delayed submission;

28 and

29 (iii) Providing a contact person within the division of child
30 support with whom the person, firm, entity, or agency of state or
31 federal government may seek assistance with child support withholding
32 issues;

33 (c) A business, employer, or payroll processor's noncompliance
34 with the duty to remit withheld funds by electronic means imposed by
35 section 201 of this act. The division of child support may not impose
36 fines for failure to comply with this requirement unless it has
37 provided the person, firm, entity, or agency of state or federal
38 government with written warning:

39 (i) Explaining the duty to remit withheld payments by electronic
40 means;

1 (ii) Explaining the potential for fines for failure to remit
2 withheld payments by electronic means when required under section 201
3 of this act; and

4 (iii) Providing a contact person within the division of child
5 support with whom the person, firm, entity, or agency of state or
6 federal government may seek assistance with child support withholding
7 issues.

8 ~~((4))~~ (5) The division of child support may assess fines
9 according to RCW 26.23.040 for failure to comply with employer
10 reporting requirements.

11 ~~((5))~~ (6) The division of child support may suspend licenses
12 for failure to comply with a subpoena issued under RCW 74.20.225.

13 ~~((6))~~ (7) The division of child support may serve a notice of
14 noncompliance by personal service or by any method of mailing
15 requiring a return receipt.

16 ~~((7))~~ (8) The liability asserted by the division of child
17 support in the notice of noncompliance becomes final and collectible
18 on the twenty-first day after the date of service, unless within that
19 time the person, firm, entity, or agency of state or federal
20 government:

21 (a) Initiates an action in superior court to contest the notice
22 of noncompliance;

23 (b) Requests a hearing by delivering a hearing request to the
24 division of child support in accordance with rules adopted by the
25 secretary under this section; or

26 (c) Contacts the division of child support and negotiates an
27 alternate resolution to the asserted noncompliance or demonstrates
28 that the person, firm, entity, or agency of state or federal
29 government has complied with the child support processes.

30 ~~((8))~~ (9) The notice of noncompliance shall contain:

31 (a) A full and fair disclosure of the rights and obligations
32 created by this section; and

33 (b) Identification of the:

34 (i) Child support process with respect to which the division of
35 child support is alleging noncompliance; and

36 (ii) State child support enforcement agency issuing the original
37 child support process.

38 ~~((9))~~ (10) In an administrative hearing convened under
39 subsection ~~((7))~~ (8)(b) of this section, the presiding officer
40 shall determine whether or not, and to what extent, liability for

1 noncompliance exists under this section, and shall enter an order
2 containing these findings. If liability does exist, the presiding
3 officer shall include language in the order advising the parties to
4 the proceeding that the liability may be collected by any means
5 available to the division of child support under subsection ~~((12))~~
6 (13) of this section without further notice to the liable party.

7 ~~((10))~~ (11) Hearings under this section are governed by the
8 administrative procedure act, chapter 34.05 RCW.

9 ~~((11))~~ (12) After the twenty days following service of the
10 notice, the person, firm, entity, or agency of state or federal
11 government may petition for a late hearing. A petition for a late
12 hearing does not stay any collection action to recover the debt. A
13 late hearing is available upon a showing of any of the grounds stated
14 in civil rule 60 for the vacation of orders.

15 ~~((12))~~ (13) The division of child support may collect any
16 obligation established under this section using any of the remedies
17 available under chapter 26.09, 26.18, 26.21A, 26.23, 74.20, or 74.20A
18 RCW for the collection of child support.

19 ~~((13))~~ (14) The division of child support may enter agreements
20 for the repayment of obligations under this section. Agreements may:

21 (a) Suspend the obligation imposed by this section conditioned on
22 future compliance with child support processes. Such suspension shall
23 end automatically upon any failure to comply with a child support
24 process. Amounts suspended become fully collectible without further
25 notice automatically upon failure to comply with a child support
26 process;

27 (b) Resolve amounts due under this section and provide for
28 repayment.

29 ~~((14))~~ (15) The secretary may adopt rules to implement this
30 section.

31 **PART III**
32 **ECONOMIC TABLE**

33 **Sec. 301.** RCW 26.19.020 and 2009 c 84 s 1 are each amended to
34 read as follows:

35 ~~((ECONOMIC TABLE~~
36 ~~MONTHLY BASIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION~~
37 ~~PER CHILD~~

KEY: A= AGE 0-11 B= AGE 12-18

COMBINED	ONE		TWO	
MONTHLY	CHILD		CHILDREN	
NET	FAMILY		FAMILY	
INCOME	A	B	A	B

For income less than \$1000 the obligation is based upon the resources and living expenses of each household. Minimum support may not be less than \$50 per child per month except when allowed by RCW 26.19.065(2).

1000	220	272	171	211
1100	242	299	188	232
1200	264	326	205	253
1300	285	352	221	274
1400	307	379	238	294
1500	327	404	254	313
1600	347	428	269	333
1700	367	453	285	352
1800	387	478	300	371
1900	407	503	316	390
2000	427	527	331	409
2100	447	552	347	429
2200	467	577	362	448
2300	487	601	378	467
2400	506	626	393	486
2500	526	650	408	505
2600	534	661	416	513
2700	542	670	421	520
2800	549	679	427	527
2900	556	686	431	533
3000	561	693	436	538
3100	566	699	439	543
3200	569	704	442	546

1	3300	573	708	445	549
2	3400	574	710	446	551
3	3500	575	711	447	552
4	3600	577	712	448	553
5	3700	578	713	449	554
6	3800	581	719	452	558
7	3900	596	736	463	572
8	4000	609	753	473	584
9	4100	623	770	484	598
10	4200	638	788	495	611
11	4300	651	805	506	625
12	4400	664	821	516	637
13	4500	677	836	525	649
14	4600	689	851	535	661
15	4700	701	866	545	673
16	4800	713	882	554	685
17	4900	726	897	564	697
18	5000	738	912	574	708
19	5100	751	928	584	720
20	5200	763	943	593	732
21	5300	776	959	602	744
22	5400	788	974	612	756
23	5500	800	989	622	768
24	5600	812	1004	632	779
25	5700	825	1019	641	791
26	5800	837	1035	650	803
27	5900	850	1050	660	815
28	6000	862	1065	670	827
29	6100	875	1081	680	839
30	6200	887	1096	689	851
31	6300	899	1112	699	863
32	6400	911	1127	709	875
33	6500	924	1142	718	887
34	6600	936	1157	728	899
35	6700	949	1172	737	911
36	6800	961	1188	747	923

1	6900	974	1203	757	935
2	7000	986	1218	767	946
3	7100	998	1233	776	958
4	7200	1009	1248	785	971
5	7300	1021	1262	794	982
6	7400	1033	1276	803	993
7	7500	1044	1290	812	1004
8	7600	1055	1305	821	1015
9	7700	1067	1319	830	1026
10	7800	1078	1333	839	1037
11	7900	1089	1346	848	1048
12	8000	1100	1360	857	1059
13	8100	1112	1374	865	1069
14	8200	1123	1387	874	1080
15	8300	1134	1401	882	1091
16	8400	1144	1414	891	1101
17	8500	1155	1428	899	1112
18	8600	1166	1441	908	1122
19	8700	1177	1454	916	1133
20	8800	1187	1467	925	1143
21	8900	1198	1481	933	1153
22	9000	1208	1493	941	1163
23	9100	1219	1506	949	1173
24	9200	1229	1519	957	1183
25	9300	1239	1532	966	1193
26	9400	1250	1545	974	1203
27	9500	1260	1557	982	1213
28	9600	1270	1570	989	1223
29	9700	1280	1582	997	1233
30	9800	1290	1594	1005	1242
31	9900	1300	1606	1013	1252
32	10000	1310	1619	1021	1262
33	10100	1319	1631	1028	1271
34	10200	1329	1643	1036	1281
35	10300	1339	1655	1044	1290
36	10400	1348	1666	1051	1299

1	10500	1358	1678	1059	1308
2	10600	1367	1690	1066	1318
3	10700	1377	1701	1073	1327
4	10800	1386	1713	1081	1336
5	10900	1395	1724	1088	1345
6	11000	1404	1736	1095	1354
7	11100	1413	1747	1102	1363
8	11200	1422	1758	1110	1371
9	11300	1431	1769	1117	1380
10	11400	1440	1780	1124	1389
11	11500	1449	1791	1131	1398
12	11600	1458	1802	1138	1406
13	11700	1467	1813	1145	1415
14	11800	1475	1823	1151	1423
15	11900	1484	1834	1158	1431
16	12000	1492	1844	1165	1440

17	COMBINED						
18	MONTHLY	THREE		FOUR		FIVE	
19	NET	CHILDREN		CHILDREN		CHILDREN	
20	INCOME	FAMILY		FAMILY		FAMILY	
21		A	B	A	B	A	B

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24 is based upon the resources and living
25 expenses of each household. Minimum
26 support may not be less than \$50 per child
27 per month except when allowed by RCW
28 26.19.065(2).

29	1000	143	177	121	149	105	130
30	1100	157	194	133	164	116	143
31	1200	171	211	144	179	126	156
32	1300	185	228	156	193	136	168
33	1400	199	246	168	208	147	181
34	1500	212	262	179	221	156	193

1	1600	225	278	190	235	166	205
2	1700	238	294	201	248	175	217
3	1800	251	310	212	262	185	228
4	1900	264	326	223	275	194	240
5	2000	277	342	234	289	204	252
6	2100	289	358	245	303	213	264
7	2200	302	374	256	316	223	276
8	2300	315	390	267	330	233	288
9	2400	328	406	278	343	242	299
10	2500	341	421	288	356	251	311
11	2600	346	428	293	362	256	316
12	2700	351	435	298	368	259	321
13	2800	356	440	301	372	262	324
14	2900	360	445	305	376	266	328
15	3000	364	449	308	380	268	331
16	3100	367	453	310	383	270	334
17	3200	369	457	312	386	272	336
18	3300	371	459	314	388	273	339
19	3400	372	460	315	389	274	340
20	3500	373	461	316	390	275	341
21	3600	374	462	317	391	276	342
22	3700	375	463	318	392	277	343
23	3800	377	466	319	394	278	344
24	3900	386	477	326	404	284	352
25	4000	395	488	334	413	291	360
26	4100	404	500	341	422	298	368
27	4200	413	511	350	431	305	377
28	4300	422	522	357	441	311	385
29	4400	431	532	364	449	317	392
30	4500	438	542	371	458	323	400
31	4600	446	552	377	467	329	407
32	4700	455	562	384	475	335	414

1	4800	463	572	391	483	341	422
2	4900	470	581	398	491	347	429
3	5000	479	592	404	500	353	437
4	5100	487	602	411	509	359	443
5	5200	494	611	418	517	365	451
6	5300	503	621	425	525	371	458
7	5400	511	632	432	533	377	466
8	5500	518	641	439	542	383	473
9	5600	527	651	446	551	389	480
10	5700	535	661	452	559	395	488
11	5800	543	671	459	567	401	495
12	5900	551	681	466	575	407	502
13	6000	559	691	473	584	413	509
14	6100	567	701	479	593	418	517
15	6200	575	710	486	601	424	524
16	6300	583	721	493	609	430	532
17	6400	591	731	500	617	436	539
18	6500	599	740	506	626	442	546
19	6600	607	750	513	635	448	554
20	6700	615	761	520	643	454	561
21	6800	623	770	527	651	460	568
22	6900	631	780	533	659	466	575
23	7000	639	790	540	668	472	583
24	7100	647	800	547	677	478	591
25	7200	654	809	554	684	484	598
26	7300	662	818	560	693	490	605
27	7400	670	828	567	701	496	613
28	7500	677	837	574	709	502	620
29	7600	685	846	581	718	507	627
30	7700	692	855	587	726	513	634
31	7800	700	865	594	734	519	642
32	7900	707	874	601	742	525	649

1	8000	714	883	607	750	531	656
2	8100	722	892	614	759	536	663
3	8200	729	901	620	767	542	670
4	8300	736	910	627	775	548	677
5	8400	743	919	633	783	553	684
6	8500	750	928	640	791	559	691
7	8600	758	936	646	799	565	698
8	8700	765	945	653	807	570	705
9	8800	772	954	659	815	576	712
10	8900	779	962	665	822	582	719
11	9000	786	971	672	830	587	726
12	9100	792	980	678	838	593	732
13	9200	799	988	684	846	598	739
14	9300	806	996	691	854	604	746
15	9400	813	1005	697	861	609	753
16	9500	820	1013	703	869	614	759
17	9600	826	1021	709	877	620	766
18	9700	833	1030	716	884	625	773
19	9800	840	1038	722	892	631	779
20	9900	846	1046	728	900	636	786
21	10000	853	1054	734	907	641	793
22	10100	859	1062	740	915	647	799
23	10200	866	1070	746	922	652	806
24	10300	872	1078	752	930	657	812
25	10400	879	1086	758	937	662	819
26	10500	885	1094	764	944	668	825
27	10600	891	1102	770	952	673	832
28	10700	898	1109	776	959	678	838
29	10800	904	1117	782	966	683	844
30	10900	910	1125	788	974	688	851
31	11000	916	1132	794	981	693	857
32	11100	922	1140	799	988	698	863

1	11200	928	1147	805	995	703	869
2	11300	934	1155	811	1002	708	876
3	11400	940	1162	817	1009	714	882
4	11500	946	1170	822	1017	719	888
5	11600	952	1177	828	1024	723	894
6	11700	958	1184	834	1031	728	900
7	11800	964	1191	839	1038	733	906
8	11900	970	1199	845	1045	738	912
9	12000	975	1206	851	1051	743	919))

ECONOMIC TABLE

MONTHLY BASIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION

PER CHILD

13	<u>COMBINED</u>		
14	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>ONE</u>	<u>TWO</u>
15	<u>NET</u>	<u>CHILD</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>
16	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>

For income less than \$1000 the obligation is based upon the resources and living expenses of each household. Minimum support may not be less than \$50 per child per month except when allowed by RCW 26.19.065(2).

22	<u>1000</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>167</u>
23	<u>1100</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>184</u>
24	<u>1200</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>200</u>
25	<u>1300</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>217</u>
26	<u>1400</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>234</u>
27	<u>1500</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>251</u>
28	<u>1600</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>267</u>
29	<u>1700</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>284</u>
30	<u>1800</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>301</u>
31	<u>1900</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>317</u>
32	<u>2000</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>334</u>
33	<u>2100</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>350</u>
34	<u>2200</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>367</u>

1	<u>2300</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>384</u>
2	<u>2400</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>400</u>
3	<u>2500</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>417</u>
4	<u>2600</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>433</u>
5	<u>2700</u>	<u>587</u>	<u>450</u>
6	<u>2800</u>	<u>609</u>	<u>467</u>
7	<u>2900</u>	<u>630</u>	<u>483</u>
8	<u>3000</u>	<u>652</u>	<u>500</u>
9	<u>3100</u>	<u>674</u>	<u>516</u>
10	<u>3200</u>	<u>696</u>	<u>533</u>
11	<u>3300</u>	<u>718</u>	<u>550</u>
12	<u>3400</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>566</u>
13	<u>3500</u>	<u>762</u>	<u>583</u>
14	<u>3600</u>	<u>784</u>	<u>599</u>
15	<u>3700</u>	<u>803</u>	<u>614</u>
16	<u>3800</u>	<u>816</u>	<u>624</u>
17	<u>3900</u>	<u>830</u>	<u>634</u>
18	<u>4000</u>	<u>843</u>	<u>643</u>
19	<u>4100</u>	<u>857</u>	<u>653</u>
20	<u>4200</u>	<u>867</u>	<u>660</u>
21	<u>4300</u>	<u>877</u>	<u>668</u>
22	<u>4400</u>	<u>887</u>	<u>675</u>
23	<u>4500</u>	<u>896</u>	<u>682</u>
24	<u>4600</u>	<u>906</u>	<u>689</u>
25	<u>4700</u>	<u>916</u>	<u>697</u>
26	<u>4800</u>	<u>927</u>	<u>705</u>
27	<u>4900</u>	<u>939</u>	<u>714</u>
28	<u>5000</u>	<u>951</u>	<u>723</u>
29	<u>5100</u>	<u>963</u>	<u>732</u>
30	<u>5200</u>	<u>975</u>	<u>741</u>
31	<u>5300</u>	<u>987</u>	<u>750</u>
32	<u>5400</u>	<u>999</u>	<u>759</u>

1	<u>5500</u>	<u>1011</u>	<u>768</u>
2	<u>5600</u>	<u>1023</u>	<u>777</u>
3	<u>5700</u>	<u>1030</u>	<u>782</u>
4	<u>5800</u>	<u>1036</u>	<u>786</u>
5	<u>5900</u>	<u>1042</u>	<u>791</u>
6	<u>6000</u>	<u>1048</u>	<u>795</u>
7	<u>6100</u>	<u>1054</u>	<u>800</u>
8	<u>6200</u>	<u>1061</u>	<u>804</u>
9	<u>6300</u>	<u>1067</u>	<u>809</u>
10	<u>6400</u>	<u>1073</u>	<u>813</u>
11	<u>6500</u>	<u>1081</u>	<u>819</u>
12	<u>6600</u>	<u>1096</u>	<u>830</u>
13	<u>6700</u>	<u>1111</u>	<u>842</u>
14	<u>6800</u>	<u>1126</u>	<u>853</u>
15	<u>6900</u>	<u>1141</u>	<u>864</u>
16	<u>7000</u>	<u>1156</u>	<u>875</u>
17	<u>7100</u>	<u>1170</u>	<u>886</u>
18	<u>7200</u>	<u>1185</u>	<u>898</u>
19	<u>7300</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>909</u>
20	<u>7400</u>	<u>1212</u>	<u>918</u>
21	<u>7500</u>	<u>1222</u>	<u>925</u>
22	<u>7600</u>	<u>1231</u>	<u>932</u>
23	<u>7700</u>	<u>1241</u>	<u>939</u>
24	<u>7800</u>	<u>1251</u>	<u>946</u>
25	<u>7900</u>	<u>1261</u>	<u>953</u>
26	<u>8000</u>	<u>1270</u>	<u>960</u>
27	<u>8100</u>	<u>1280</u>	<u>968</u>
28	<u>8200</u>	<u>1290</u>	<u>975</u>
29	<u>8300</u>	<u>1299</u>	<u>981</u>
30	<u>8400</u>	<u>1308</u>	<u>987</u>
31	<u>8500</u>	<u>1316</u>	<u>994</u>
32	<u>8600</u>	<u>1325</u>	<u>1000</u>

1	<u>8700</u>	<u>1334</u>	<u>1007</u>
2	<u>8800</u>	<u>1343</u>	<u>1013</u>
3	<u>8900</u>	<u>1352</u>	<u>1019</u>
4	<u>9000</u>	<u>1361</u>	<u>1026</u>
5	<u>9100</u>	<u>1370</u>	<u>1032</u>
6	<u>9200</u>	<u>1379</u>	<u>1040</u>
7	<u>9300</u>	<u>1387</u>	<u>1047</u>
8	<u>9400</u>	<u>1396</u>	<u>1055</u>
9	<u>9500</u>	<u>1405</u>	<u>1062</u>
10	<u>9600</u>	<u>1414</u>	<u>1069</u>
11	<u>9700</u>	<u>1423</u>	<u>1077</u>
12	<u>9800</u>	<u>1432</u>	<u>1084</u>
13	<u>9900</u>	<u>1441</u>	<u>1092</u>
14	<u>10000</u>	<u>1451</u>	<u>1099</u>
15	<u>10100</u>	<u>1462</u>	<u>1107</u>
16	<u>10200</u>	<u>1473</u>	<u>1114</u>
17	<u>10300</u>	<u>1484</u>	<u>1122</u>
18	<u>10400</u>	<u>1495</u>	<u>1129</u>
19	<u>10500</u>	<u>1507</u>	<u>1136</u>
20	<u>10600</u>	<u>1518</u>	<u>1144</u>
21	<u>10700</u>	<u>1529</u>	<u>1151</u>
22	<u>10800</u>	<u>1539</u>	<u>1159</u>
23	<u>10900</u>	<u>1542</u>	<u>1161</u>
24	<u>11000</u>	<u>1545</u>	<u>1164</u>
25	<u>11100</u>	<u>1548</u>	<u>1166</u>
26	<u>11200</u>	<u>1551</u>	<u>1169</u>
27	<u>11300</u>	<u>1554</u>	<u>1172</u>
28	<u>11400</u>	<u>1556</u>	<u>1174</u>
29	<u>11500</u>	<u>1559</u>	<u>1177</u>
30	<u>11600</u>	<u>1562</u>	<u>1179</u>
31	<u>11700</u>	<u>1565</u>	<u>1182</u>
32	<u>11800</u>	<u>1568</u>	<u>1184</u>

1	<u>11900</u>	<u>1571</u>	<u>1187</u>
2	<u>12000</u>	<u>1573</u>	<u>1190</u>
3			
4	<u>COMBINED</u>		
5	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>THREE</u>	<u>FOUR</u>
6	<u>NET</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>
7	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>
8			
9	<u>For income less than \$1000 the obligation is based upon</u>		
10	<u>the resources and living expenses of each household.</u>		
11	<u>Minimum support may not be less than \$50 per child per</u>		
12	<u>month except when allowed by RCW 26.19.065(2).</u>		
13	<u>1000</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>114</u>
14	<u>1100</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>110</u>
15	<u>1200</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>120</u>
16	<u>1300</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>130</u>
17	<u>1400</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>141</u>
18	<u>1500</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>151</u>
19	<u>1600</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>161</u>
20	<u>1700</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>171</u>
21	<u>1800</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>180</u>
22	<u>1900</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>190</u>
23	<u>2000</u>	<u>271</u>	<u>200</u>
24	<u>2100</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>210</u>
25	<u>2200</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>220</u>
26	<u>2300</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>230</u>
27	<u>2400</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>239</u>
28	<u>2500</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>249</u>
29	<u>2600</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>259</u>
30	<u>2700</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>269</u>
31	<u>2800</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>279</u>
32	<u>2900</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>288</u>
33	<u>3000</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>298</u>

1	<u>3100</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>308</u>
2	<u>3200</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>318</u>
3	<u>3300</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>328</u>
4	<u>3400</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>337</u>
5	<u>3500</u>	<u>471</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>347</u>
6	<u>3600</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>357</u>
7	<u>3700</u>	<u>496</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>366</u>
8	<u>3800</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>422</u>	<u>371</u>
9	<u>3900</u>	<u>511</u>	<u>428</u>	<u>377</u>
10	<u>4000</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>382</u>
11	<u>4100</u>	<u>526</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>388</u>
12	<u>4200</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>392</u>
13	<u>4300</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>396</u>
14	<u>4400</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>400</u>
15	<u>4500</u>	<u>548</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>404</u>
16	<u>4600</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>464</u>	<u>408</u>
17	<u>4700</u>	<u>559</u>	<u>469</u>	<u>412</u>
18	<u>4800</u>	<u>566</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>417</u>
19	<u>4900</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>422</u>
20	<u>5000</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>428</u>
21	<u>5100</u>	<u>587</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>433</u>
22	<u>5200</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>438</u>
23	<u>5300</u>	<u>602</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>443</u>
24	<u>5400</u>	<u>609</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>449</u>
25	<u>5500</u>	<u>616</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>454</u>
26	<u>5600</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>459</u>
27	<u>5700</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>462</u>
28	<u>5800</u>	<u>630</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>465</u>
29	<u>5900</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>467</u>
30	<u>6000</u>	<u>637</u>	<u>534</u>	<u>470</u>
31	<u>6100</u>	<u>641</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>472</u>
32	<u>6200</u>	<u>644</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>475</u>

1	<u>6300</u>	<u>648</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>477</u>
2	<u>6400</u>	<u>651</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>480</u>
3	<u>6500</u>	<u>656</u>	<u>549</u>	<u>483</u>
4	<u>6600</u>	<u>665</u>	<u>557</u>	<u>490</u>
5	<u>6700</u>	<u>674</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>497</u>
6	<u>6800</u>	<u>683</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>503</u>
7	<u>6900</u>	<u>692</u>	<u>579</u>	<u>510</u>
8	<u>7000</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>587</u>	<u>516</u>
9	<u>7100</u>	<u>710</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>523</u>
10	<u>7200</u>	<u>719</u>	<u>602</u>	<u>530</u>
11	<u>7300</u>	<u>727</u>	<u>609</u>	<u>536</u>
12	<u>7400</u>	<u>734</u>	<u>615</u>	<u>541</u>
13	<u>7500</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>620</u>	<u>545</u>
14	<u>7600</u>	<u>745</u>	<u>624</u>	<u>549</u>
15	<u>7700</u>	<u>751</u>	<u>629</u>	<u>554</u>
16	<u>7800</u>	<u>756</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>558</u>
17	<u>7900</u>	<u>762</u>	<u>638</u>	<u>562</u>
18	<u>8000</u>	<u>767</u>	<u>643</u>	<u>566</u>
19	<u>8100</u>	<u>773</u>	<u>647</u>	<u>570</u>
20	<u>8200</u>	<u>778</u>	<u>652</u>	<u>574</u>
21	<u>8300</u>	<u>783</u>	<u>656</u>	<u>577</u>
22	<u>8400</u>	<u>788</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>581</u>
23	<u>8500</u>	<u>793</u>	<u>664</u>	<u>584</u>
24	<u>8600</u>	<u>797</u>	<u>668</u>	<u>588</u>
25	<u>8700</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>672</u>	<u>591</u>
26	<u>8800</u>	<u>807</u>	<u>676</u>	<u>595</u>
27	<u>8900</u>	<u>812</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>599</u>
28	<u>9000</u>	<u>817</u>	<u>684</u>	<u>602</u>
29	<u>9100</u>	<u>822</u>	<u>689</u>	<u>606</u>
30	<u>9200</u>	<u>828</u>	<u>694</u>	<u>611</u>
31	<u>9300</u>	<u>835</u>	<u>699</u>	<u>616</u>
32	<u>9400</u>	<u>841</u>	<u>705</u>	<u>620</u>

1	<u>9500</u>	<u>848</u>	<u>710</u>	<u>625</u>
2	<u>9600</u>	<u>854</u>	<u>716</u>	<u>630</u>
3	<u>9700</u>	<u>861</u>	<u>721</u>	<u>635</u>
4	<u>9800</u>	<u>867</u>	<u>727</u>	<u>639</u>
5	<u>9900</u>	<u>874</u>	<u>732</u>	<u>644</u>
6	<u>10000</u>	<u>879</u>	<u>737</u>	<u>648</u>
7	<u>10100</u>	<u>885</u>	<u>741</u>	<u>652</u>
8	<u>10200</u>	<u>890</u>	<u>745</u>	<u>656</u>
9	<u>10300</u>	<u>895</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>660</u>
10	<u>10400</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>754</u>	<u>664</u>
11	<u>10500</u>	<u>906</u>	<u>759</u>	<u>668</u>
12	<u>10600</u>	<u>911</u>	<u>763</u>	<u>672</u>
13	<u>10700</u>	<u>916</u>	<u>767</u>	<u>675</u>
14	<u>10800</u>	<u>921</u>	<u>772</u>	<u>679</u>
15	<u>10900</u>	<u>924</u>	<u>774</u>	<u>681</u>
16	<u>11000</u>	<u>926</u>	<u>776</u>	<u>683</u>
17	<u>11100</u>	<u>928</u>	<u>778</u>	<u>684</u>
18	<u>11200</u>	<u>931</u>	<u>780</u>	<u>686</u>
19	<u>11300</u>	<u>933</u>	<u>782</u>	<u>688</u>
20	<u>11400</u>	<u>936</u>	<u>784</u>	<u>690</u>
21	<u>11500</u>	<u>938</u>	<u>786</u>	<u>692</u>
22	<u>11600</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>788</u>	<u>693</u>
23	<u>11700</u>	<u>943</u>	<u>790</u>	<u>695</u>
24	<u>11800</u>	<u>945</u>	<u>792</u>	<u>697</u>
25	<u>11900</u>	<u>948</u>	<u>794</u>	<u>699</u>
26	<u>12000</u>	<u>950</u>	<u>796</u>	<u>700</u>

27 The economic table is presumptive for combined monthly net
28 incomes up to and including twelve thousand dollars. When combined
29 monthly net income exceeds twelve thousand dollars, the court may
30 exceed the presumptive amount of support set for combined monthly net
31 incomes of twelve thousand dollars upon written findings of fact.

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PART IV

1 **SELF-SUPPORT RESERVE**

2 **Sec. 401.** RCW 26.19.065 and 2009 c 84 s 2 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (1) **Limit at forty-five percent of a parent's net income.** Neither
5 parent's child support obligation owed for all his or her biological
6 or legal children may exceed forty-five percent of net income except
7 for good cause shown.

8 (a) Each child is entitled to a pro rata share of the income
9 available for support, but the court only applies the pro rata share
10 to the children in the case before the court.

11 (b) Before determining whether to apply the forty-five percent
12 limitation, the court must consider whether it would be unjust to
13 apply the limitation after considering the best interests of the
14 child and the circumstances of each parent. Such circumstances
15 include, but are not limited to, leaving insufficient funds in the
16 custodial parent's household to meet the basic needs of the child,
17 comparative hardship to the affected households, assets or
18 liabilities, and any involuntary limits on either parent's earning
19 capacity including incarceration, disabilities, or incapacity.

20 (c) Good cause includes, but is not limited to, possession of
21 substantial wealth, children with day care expenses, special medical
22 need, educational need, psychological need, and larger families.

23 (2) **Presumptive minimum support obligation.** (a) When a parent's
24 monthly net income is below one hundred twenty-five percent of the
25 federal poverty guideline for a one-person family, a support order of
26 not less than fifty dollars per child per month shall be entered
27 unless the obligor parent establishes that it would be unjust to do
28 so in that particular case. The decision whether there is a
29 sufficient basis to deviate below the presumptive minimum payment
30 must take into consideration the best interests of the child and the
31 circumstances of each parent. Such circumstances can include leaving
32 insufficient funds in the custodial parent's household to meet the
33 basic needs of the child, comparative hardship to the affected
34 households, assets or liabilities, and earning capacity.

35 (b) The basic support obligation of the parent making the
36 transfer payment, excluding health care, day care, and special child-
37 rearing expenses, shall not reduce his or her net income below the
38 self-support reserve of one hundred twenty-five percent of the
39 federal poverty level for a one-person family, except for the

1 presumptive minimum payment of fifty dollars per child per month or
2 when it would be unjust to apply the self-support reserve limitation
3 after considering the best interests of the child and the
4 circumstances of each parent. Such circumstances include, but are not
5 limited to, leaving insufficient funds in the custodial parent's
6 household to meet the basic needs of the child, comparative hardship
7 to the affected households, assets or liabilities, and earning
8 capacity. This section shall not be construed to require monthly
9 substantiation of income.

10 (3) **Income above twelve thousand dollars.** The economic table is
11 presumptive for combined monthly net incomes up to and including
12 twelve thousand dollars. When combined monthly net income exceeds
13 twelve thousand dollars, the court may exceed the presumptive amount
14 of support set for combined monthly net incomes of twelve thousand
15 dollars upon written findings of fact.

16 **PART V**
17 **MISCELLANEOUS**

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 501.** Sections 201 through 401 of this act
19 take effect January 1, 2019."

20 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Provides a January 1, 2019, effective date for provisions of the bill governing the self-support reserve limitation and an employer's obligation to remit payments to the Support Registry through electronic funds transfers. Revises language in section 101(10) and section 103(3) to remove references to "custodial" and "noncustodial" parents.

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