

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB23-173 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 15, before "AUTHORIZATION" insert "OR  
2 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS ACTION".

3 Page 4, line 20, after "COURT" insert "OR THE DELEGATE CHILD SUPPORT  
4 UNIT".

5 Page 4, line 22, after "COURT" insert "OR AS A RESULT OF AN  
6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS ACTION".

7 Page 4, line 24, strike "COURT" and substitute "COURT, OR DELEGATE  
8 CHILD SUPPORT UNIT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS,".

9 Page 4, line 27, after "(5)(a)(I.5)" insert "(5)(a)(II)(C)", and strike  
10 "(11)(c)(II), (16)(b),".

11 Page 5, line 1, strike "(16)(c)(I), (16)(c)(II)(B), (16)(c)(II)(G),  
12 (16)(c)(III)".

13 Page 7, after line 22, insert:

14 "(II) "Gross income" does not include:

15 (C) Income from additional jobs that result in the employment of  
16 ~~the obligor~~ more than forty hours per week or more than what would  
17 otherwise be considered to be full-time employment;".

18 Page 8, line 10, strike "SOURCE," and substitute "SOURCE GENERALLY  
19 USED AND RELIED ON BY THE PUBLIC OR PERSONS IN A PARTICULAR  
20 OCCUPATION,".

21 Page 10, strike lines 17 through 27.

22 Strike page 11.

23 Page 12, strike lines 1 and 2.

24 Page 13, line 4, after "withheld" insert "AND NOT DISPERSED".

25 Page 13, line 7, strike "SECTION 13-52-101" and substitute "SECTIONS  
26 13-52-101 TO 13-52-111".

27 Page 16, line 15, strike "PATERNITY" and substitute "PARENTAGE".

1 Page 23, after line 5 insert:

2                   **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 14-10-115, **amend**  
3 (16)(b), (16)(c)(I), (16)(c)(II)(B), (16)(c)(II)(G), (16)(c)(III), and (16)(d)  
4 as follows:

5                   **14-10-115. Child support guidelines - purpose - determination**  
6 **of income - schedule of basic child support obligations - adjustments**  
7 **to basic child support - additional guidelines - child support**  
8 **commission - definitions.** (16) **Child support commission.** (b) As part  
9 of its review, the commission ~~must~~ SHALL consider economic data on the  
10 cost of raising children and analyze case data on the application of, and  
11 deviations from, the guidelines and the schedule of basic child support  
12 obligations to be used in the commission's review to ensure that  
13 deviations from the guidelines and schedule of basic child support  
14 obligations are limited. FURTHER, AS PART OF ITS REVIEW, THE  
15 COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER:

16                   (I) ESTABLISHING AN ADEQUATE STANDARD OF SUPPORT FOR  
17 CHILDREN, SUBJECT TO THE PARENTS' ABILITY TO PAY;

18                   (II) MAKING AWARDS MORE EQUITABLE BY ENSURING MORE  
19 CONSISTENT TREATMENT OF PERSONS IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES; AND

20                   (III) IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE COURT PROCESS BY  
21 PROMOTING SETTLEMENTS AND GIVING COURTS AND THE PARTIES  
22 GUIDANCE ON ESTABLISHING LEVELS OF AWARDS.

23                   (c) (I) The child support commission consists of no more than  
24 twenty-one members. THE COMMISSION IS DEDICATED TO INCLUDING  
25 DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES IN ITS RECOMMENDATIONS.

26                   (II) The governor shall appoint up to nineteen persons to the  
27 commission, who must include:

28                   (B) The director of the division in the state department of human  
29 services, who is responsible for child support ~~enforcement~~ SERVICES, or  
30 the director's designee;

31                   (G) AT LEAST FOUR parent representatives, AT LEAST TWO OF  
32 WHOM ARE PRESENT OR PAST OBLIGORS AND TWO OF WHOM ARE PRESENT  
33 OR PAST OBLIGEES.

34                   (III) In making appointments to the commission, the governor  
35 shall attempt to assure RACIAL, ECONOMIC, GENDER, AND geographical  
36 diversity.

37                   (d) Members of the child support commission, ~~shall not be~~  
38 ~~compensated for their services on the commission except as otherwise~~  
39 ~~provided in section 2-2-326, C.R.S., and except that members shall be~~  
40 reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses for travel and mileage  
41 incurred in connection with their duties. The child support commission  
42 is authorized, subject to appropriation, to incur expenses related to its  
43 work, including the costs associated with public hearings, printing, travel,  
44 and research.

1                   **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-4-105, **amend**  
2 (2)(b) as follows:

3                   **19-4-105. Presumption of paternity.** (2) (b) A duly executed  
4 voluntary acknowledgment of parentage takes effect upon the filing of the  
5 document with the state registrar of vital statistics and may be rescinded  
6 ~~on~~ **WITHIN** the earlier of:

7                   **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 19-4-130 as  
8 follows:

9                   **19-4-130. Temporary orders for allocation of parental**  
10 **responsibilities.** (1) Upon the filing of any proceeding under this article  
11 ARTICLE 4 or under article 13.5 of title 26, ~~C.R.S.~~, the court shall, **as soon**  
12 ~~as practicable~~ UPON MOTION OF A PARTY, enter a temporary or permanent  
13 order allocating parental responsibilities that ~~shall allocate~~ ALLOCATES the  
14 decision-making responsibility and parenting time of the child until  
15 further order of the court.

16                   (2) Subsection (1) of this section ~~shall~~ DOES not apply to any  
17 ~~paternity~~ PARENTAGE determination made pursuant to section 14-5-402.  
18 ~~C.R.S.~~".

19                   Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

20                   Page 23, after line 9 insert:

21                   (5) Section 21 takes effect August 1, 2023.

22                   Renumber succeeding subsections according.

23                   Strike "PAID" and substitute "RECEIVED" on: **Page 7**, lines 10, 13, 16, and  
24 24; and **Page 8**, line 2.

25                   Strike "paternity" and substitute "paternity PARENTAGE" on: **Page 14**,  
26 lines 5 and 6; **Page 19**, line 15, **Page 20**, line 2; **Page 21**, lines 9 two  
27 times and 10; and **Page 22**, line 22.

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