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1   AN ACT Relating to implementing recommendations of the 2023 child
2 support schedule work group; amending RCW 26.19.065, 26.19.071,
3 26.19.080, 26.09.170, 26.23.050, 74.20A.055, 74.20A.056, 74.20A.059,
4 and 26.19.020; reenacting and amending RCW 26.09.004; adding new
5 sections to chapter 26.09 RCW; creating new sections; providing
6 effective dates; and providing an expiration date.

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

8   **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.19.065 and 2018 c 150 s 401 are each amended to
9 read as follows:
10   (1) **Limit at ((forty-five)) 45 percent of a parent's net income.**
11 Neither parent's child support obligation owed for all his or her
12 biological or legal children may exceed ((forty-five)) 45 percent of
13 net income except for good cause shown.
14   (a) Each child is entitled to a pro rata share of the income
15 available for support, but the court only applies the pro rata share
16 to the children in the case before the court.
17   (b) Before determining whether to apply the ((forty-five)) 45
18 percent limitation, the court must consider whether it would be
19 unjust to apply the limitation after considering the best interests
20 of the child and the circumstances of each parent. Such circumstances
21 include, but are not limited to, leaving insufficient funds in the

1 custodial parent's household to meet the basic needs of the child,
2 comparative hardship to the affected households, assets or
3 liabilities, and any involuntary limits on either parent's earning
4 capacity including incarceration, disabilities, or incapacity.
5   (c) Good cause includes, but is not limited to, possession of
6 substantial wealth, children with day care expenses, special medical
7 need, educational need, psychological need, and larger families.
8   (2) **Presumptive minimum support obligation.** (a) When a parent's
9 monthly net income is below ((one hundred twenty-five)) 180 percent
10 of the federal poverty guideline for a one-person family, a support
11 order of not less than ((fifty dollars)) $50 per child per month
12 shall be entered unless the obligor parent establishes that it would
13 be unjust to do so in that particular case. The decision whether
14 there is a sufficient basis to deviate below the presumptive minimum
15 payment must take into consideration the best interests of the child
16 and the circumstances of each parent. Such circumstances can include
17 leaving insufficient funds in the custodial parent's household to
18 meet the basic needs of the child, comparative hardship to the
19 affected households, assets or liabilities, and earning capacity.
20   (b) The basic support obligation of the parent making the
21 transfer payment, excluding health care, day care, and special child-
22 rearing expenses, shall not reduce his or her net income below the
23 self-support reserve of ((one hundred twenty-five)) 180 percent of
24 the federal poverty level for a one-person family, except for the
25 presumptive minimum payment of ((fifty dollars)) $50 per child per
26 month or when it would be unjust to apply the self-support reserve
27 limitation after considering the best interests of the child and the
28 circumstances of each parent. Such circumstances include, but are not
29 limited to, leaving insufficient funds in the custodial parent's
30 household to meet the basic needs of the child, comparative hardship
31 to the affected households, assets or liabilities, and earning
32 capacity. This section shall not be construed to require monthly
33 substantiation of income.
34   (c)(i) When a parent's income is greater than the self-support
35 reserve of 180 percent of the federal poverty level for a one-person
36 household, neither parent's basic child support obligation owed for
37 all of the parent's biological or legal children may reduce that
38 parent's income below the self-support reserve of 180 percent of the
39 federal poverty guideline for a one-person household except for the
40 presumptive minimum of $50 per child per month.

1   (ii) Each child is entitled to a pro rata share of the income
2 available for support but the court only applies the pro rata share
3 to the children in the case before the court. Before determining
4 whether to apply this limitation, the court should consider whether
5 it would be unjust to apply the limitation after considering the best
6 interests of the child and the circumstances of each parent. Such
7 circumstances may include leaving insufficient funds in the custodial
8 parent's household to meet the basic needs of the child, comparative
9 hardship to the affected households, assets or liabilities, and
10 earning capacity.

11   (3) **Income above ((twelve thousand dollars)) $50,000**. The
12 economic table is presumptive for combined monthly net incomes up to
13 and including ((twelve thousand dollars)) $50,000. When combined
14 monthly net income exceeds ((twelve thousand dollars)) $50,000, the
15 court may exceed the presumptive amount of support set for combined
16 monthly net incomes of ((twelve thousand dollars)) $50,000 upon
17 written findings of fact.

18   **Sec. 2.** RCW 26.19.071 and 2020 c 227 s 2 are each amended to
19 read as follows:
20   (1) **Consideration of all income.** All income and resources of each
21 parent's household shall be disclosed and considered by the court
22 when the court determines the child support obligation of each
23 parent. Only the income of the parents of the children whose support
24 is at issue shall be calculated for purposes of calculating the basic
25 support obligation. Income and resources of any other person shall
26 not be included in calculating the basic support obligation.
27   (2) **Verification of income.** Tax returns for the preceding two
28 years and current paystubs shall be provided to verify income and
29 deductions. Other sufficient verification shall be required for
30 income and deductions which do not appear on tax returns or paystubs.
31   (3) **Income sources included in gross monthly income**. Except as
32 specifically excluded in subsection (4) of this section, monthly
33 gross income shall include income from any source, including:
34   (a) Salaries;
35   (b) Wages;
36   (c) Commissions;
37   (d) Deferred compensation;
38   (e) Overtime, except as excluded for income in subsection (4)(i)
39 of this section;

(f) Contract-related benefits;

(g) Income from second jobs, except as excluded for income in subsection (4)(i) of this section;

(h) Dividends;

(i) Interest;

(j) Trust income;

(k) Severance pay;

(l) Annuities;

(m) Capital gains;

(n) Pension retirement benefits;

(o) Workers' compensation;

(p) Unemployment benefits;

(q) Maintenance actually received;

(r) Bonuses;

(s) Social security benefits;

(t) Disability insurance benefits; and

(u) Income from self-employment, rent, royalties, contracts, proprietorship of a business, or joint ownership of a partnership or closely held corporation.

(4) **Income sources excluded from gross monthly income.** The following income and resources shall be disclosed but shall not be included in gross income:

(a) Income of a new spouse or new domestic partner or income of other adults in the household;

(b) Child support received from other relationships;

(c) Gifts and prizes;

(d) Temporary assistance for needy families;

(e) Supplemental security income;

(f) Aged, blind, or disabled assistance benefits;

(g) Pregnant women assistance benefits;

(h) Food stamps; and

(i) Overtime or income from second jobs beyond ((forty)) 40 hours per week averaged over a ((twelve)) 12-month period worked to provide for a current family's needs, to retire past relationship debts, or to retire child support debt, when the court finds the income will cease when the party has paid off his or her debts.

Receipt of income and resources from temporary assistance for needy families, supplemental security income, aged, blind, or disabled assistance benefits, and food stamps shall not be a reason to deviate from the standard calculation.

(5) **Determination of net income.** The following expenses shall be disclosed and deducted from gross monthly income to calculate net monthly income:

(a) Federal and state income taxes;

(b) Federal insurance contributions act deductions;

(c) Mandatory pension plan payments;

(d) Mandatory union or professional dues;

(e) Other mandatory state deductions, such as mandatory state insurance premiums actually paid, including for the paid family and medical leave program and long-term services and supports trust program;

(f) State industrial insurance premiums;

((~~(f)~~)) (g) Court-ordered maintenance to the extent actually paid;

((~~(g)~~)) (h) Up to ((~~five thousand dollars~~)) $5,000 per year in voluntary retirement contributions actually made if the contributions show a pattern of contributions during the one-year period preceding the action establishing the child support order unless there is a determination that the contributions were made for the purpose of reducing child support; and

((~~(h)~~)) (i) Normal business expenses and self-employment taxes for self-employed persons. Justification shall be required for any business expense deduction about which there is disagreement.

Items deducted from gross income under this subsection shall not be a reason to deviate from the standard calculation.

(6) **Imputation of income.** The court shall impute income to a parent when the parent is voluntarily unemployed or voluntarily underemployed. The court shall determine whether the parent is voluntarily underemployed or voluntarily unemployed based upon that parent's assets, residence, employment and earnings history, job skills, educational attainment, literacy, health, age, criminal record, dependency court obligations, and other employment barriers, record of seeking work, the local job market, the availability of employers willing to hire the parent, the prevailing earnings level in the local community, or any other relevant factors. A court shall not impute income to a parent who is gainfully employed on a full-time basis, unless the court finds that the parent is voluntarily underemployed and finds that the parent is purposely underemployed to reduce the parent's child support obligation. Income shall not be imputed for an unemployable parent. Income shall not be imputed to a

parent to the extent the parent is unemployed or significantly underemployed due to the parent's efforts to comply with court-ordered reunification efforts under chapter 13.34 RCW or under a voluntary placement agreement with an agency supervising the child.

(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, in the absence of records of a parent's actual earnings, the court shall impute a parent's income in the following order of priority:

(i) Full-time earnings at the current rate of pay;

(ii) Full-time earnings at the historical rate of pay based on reliable information, such as employment security department data;

(iii) Full-time earnings at a past rate of pay where information is incomplete or sporadic;

(iv) Earnings of ((thirty-two)) 32 hours per week at minimum wage in the jurisdiction where the parent resides if the parent is on or recently coming off temporary assistance for needy families or recently coming off aged, blind, or disabled assistance benefits, pregnant women assistance benefits, essential needs and housing support, supplemental security income, or disability, has recently been released from incarceration, or is a recent high school graduate. Imputation of earnings at ((thirty-two)) 32 hours per week under this subsection is a rebuttable presumption;

(v) Full-time earnings at minimum wage in the jurisdiction where the parent resides if the parent has a recent history of minimum wage earnings, has never been employed and has no earnings history, or has no significant earnings history;

(vi) Median net monthly income of year-round full-time workers as derived from the United States bureau of census, current population reports, or such replacement report as published by the bureau of census.

(b) When a parent is currently enrolled in high school full-time, the court shall consider the totality of the circumstances of both parents when determining whether each parent is voluntarily unemployed or voluntarily underemployed. If a parent who is currently enrolled in high school is determined to be voluntarily unemployed or voluntarily underemployed, the court shall impute income at earnings of ((twenty)) 20 hours per week at minimum wage in the jurisdiction where that parent resides. Imputation of earnings at ((twenty)) 20 hours per week under this subsection is a rebuttable presumption.

1   **Sec. 3.** RCW 26.19.080 and 2009 c 84 s 5 are each amended to read
 2   as follows:
 3   (1) The basic child support obligation derived from the economic
 4   table shall be allocated between the parents based on each parent's
 5   share of the combined monthly net income.
 6   (2) Health care costs are not included in the economic table.
 7   Monthly health care costs shall be shared by the parents in the same
 8   proportion as the basic child support obligation. Health care costs
 9   shall include, but not be limited to, medical, dental, orthodontia,
10   vision, chiropractic, mental health treatment, prescription
11   medications, and other similar costs for care and treatment.
12   (3) Day care and special child rearing expenses, such as tuition
13   and long-distance transportation costs to and from the parents for
14   visitation purposes, are not included in the economic table. These
15   expenses shall be shared by the parents in the same proportion as the
16   basic child support obligation. If an obligor pays court or
17   administratively ordered day care or special child rearing expenses
18   that are not actually incurred, the obligee must reimburse the
19   obligor for the overpayment if the overpayment amounts to at least
20   ((twenty)) 20 percent of the obligor's annual day care or special
21   child rearing expenses. The obligor may institute an action in the
22   superior court or file an application for an adjudicative hearing
23   with the department of social and health services for reimbursement
24   of day care and special child rearing expense overpayments that
25   amount to ((twenty)) 20 percent or more of the obligor's annual day
26   care and special child rearing expenses. Any ordered overpayment
27   reimbursement shall be applied first as an offset to child support
28   arrearages of the obligor. If the obligor does not have child support
29   arrearages, the reimbursement may be in the form of a direct
30   reimbursement by the obligee or a credit against the obligor's future
31   support payments. If the reimbursement is in the form of a credit
32   against the obligor's future child support payments, the credit shall
33   be spread equally over a ((twelve)) 12-month period. Absent agreement
34   of the obligee, nothing in this section entitles an obligor to pay
35   more than his or her proportionate share of day care or other special
36   child rearing expenses in advance and then deduct the overpayment
37   from future support transfer payments.
38   (4) The court may exercise its discretion to determine the
39   necessity for and the reasonableness of all amounts ordered in excess
40   of the basic child support obligation.

Sec. 4. RCW 26.09.004 and 2009 c 502 s 1 are each reenacted and
amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Department" means the department of social and health
services.

(2) "Incapacitation" or "incapacitated" means the inability to
pay child support due to participation in court-ordered treatment for
a behavioral health disorder issued under chapter 71.05 RCW.

(3) "Military duties potentially impacting parenting functions"
means those obligations imposed, voluntarily or involuntarily, on a
parent serving in the armed forces that may interfere with that
parent's abilities to perform his or her parenting functions under a
temporary or permanent parenting plan. Military duties potentially
impacting parenting functions include, but are not limited to:

(a) "Deployment," which means the temporary transfer of a service
member serving in an active-duty status to another location in
support of a military operation, to include any tour of duty
classified by the member's branch of the armed forces as "remote" or
"unaccompanied";

(b) "Activation" or "mobilization," which means the call-up of a
national guard or reserve service member to extended active-duty
status. For purposes of this definition, "mobilization" does not
include national guard or reserve annual training, inactive duty
days, or drill weekends; or

(c) "Temporary duty," which means the transfer of a service
member from one military base or the service member's home to a
different location, usually another base, for a limited period of
time to accomplish training or to assist in the performance of a
noncombat mission.

(((2))) (4) "Parenting functions" means those aspects of the
parent-child relationship in which the parent makes decisions and
performs functions necessary for the care and growth of the child.
Parenting functions include:

(a) Maintaining a loving, stable, consistent, and nurturing
relationship with the child;

(b) Attending to the daily needs of the child, such as feeding,
clothing, physical care and grooming, supervision, health care, and
day care, and engaging in other activities which are appropriate to
the developmental level of the child and that are within the social
and economic circumstances of the particular family;

(c) Attending to adequate education for the child, including remedial or other education essential to the best interests of the child;

(d) Assisting the child in developing and maintaining appropriate interpersonal relationships;

(e) Exercising appropriate judgment regarding the child's welfare, consistent with the child's developmental level and the family's social and economic circumstances; and

(f) Providing for the financial support of the child.

((~~(3)~~)) (5) "Permanent parenting plan" means a plan for parenting the child, including allocation of parenting functions, which plan is incorporated in any final decree or decree of modification in an action for dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, declaration of invalidity, or legal separation.

((~~(4)~~)) (6) "Temporary parenting plan" means a plan for parenting of the child pending final resolution of any action for dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, declaration of invalidity, or legal separation which is incorporated in a temporary order.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 26.09 RCW to read as follows:

(1) When a child support order contains language providing for abatement based on incapacitation of the person required to pay child support, there is a rebuttable presumption that an incapacitated person is unable to pay the child support obligation. The presumption may be rebutted by evidence demonstrating that the person required to pay support has possession of, or access to, income or assets available to provide support while incapacitated. Unless the presumption is rebutted, the provisions of subsection (3) of this section apply.

(2)(a) If the child support order does not contain language providing for abatement based on incapacitation of the person required to pay support, the department, the person required to pay support, the payee under the order, or the person entitled to receive support may commence an action in the appropriate forum to:

(i) Modify or amend the support order to contain abatement language; and

(ii) Abate the person's child support obligation due to current incapacitation for a maximum of six months.

(b) In a proceeding brought under this subsection, there is a rebuttable presumption that an incapacitated person is unable to pay the child support obligation. The department, the payee under the order, or the person entitled to receive support, may rebut the presumption by demonstrating that the person required to pay support has possession of, or access to, income or assets available to provide support while incapacitated.

(c) Unless the presumption is rebutted, the provisions of subsection (3) of this section apply.

(3) If the court or administrative forum determines that abatement of support is appropriate:

(a) The child support obligation under the order in front of the court will be abated to $50 per month per child while the person required to pay support is undergoing court-ordered behavioral health treatment.

(b) Abatement of the support obligation to $50 per month per child will remain in place until the earlier of: The last day of the month in which the person is discharged from court-ordered behavioral health treatment; or the last day of the sixth month after the effective date of the abatement.

(c) After abatement of support is terminated, the support obligation of the person required to pay support under the order is automatically reinstated at 100 percent of the support amount provided in the underlying order.

(4) The effective date of abatement of a child support obligation based on incapacitation to $50 per month per child is the date on which the court order for treatment for a behavioral health disorder is entered. However:

(a) The person required to pay support is not entitled to a refund of any support collections or payments that were received by the department prior to the date on which the department is notified of the incapacitation; and

(b) The department, the payee under the order, or the person entitled to receive support is not required to refund any support collections or payments that were received by the department prior to the date on which the department is notified of incapacitation.

(5) Abatement of a child support obligation based on incapacitation of the person required to pay support does not constitute modification or adjustment of the order.

1   (6) Abatement of a child support obligation based on
2 incapacitation of the person required to pay support shall only be
3 approved one time in a person's lifetime, regardless of whether the
4 abatement lasted the full six months.

5   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 26.09
6 RCW to read as follows:
7   (1) When a child support order contains language regarding
8 abatement to $50 per month per child based on incapacitation of the
9 person required to pay support, and the department is notified that
10 the person is currently undergoing court-ordered behavioral health
11 treatment, the department must:
12   (a) Review the support order for abatement once the department
13 receives notice from the person required to pay support or someone
14 acting on the person's behalf that the person may qualify for
15 abatement of support;
16   (b) Review its records and other available information to
17 determine if the person required to pay support has possession of, or
18 access to, income or assets available to provide support while
19 incapacitated; and
20   (c) Decide whether abatement of the person's support obligation
21 is appropriate.
22   (2) If the department decides that abatement of the person's
23 support obligation is appropriate, the department must notify the
24 person required to pay support, and the payee under the order or the
25 person entitled to receive support, that the person's support
26 obligation has been abated and that the abatement will continue while
27 the person is undergoing court-ordered behavioral health treatment
28 for a maximum of six months. The department, the person required to
29 pay support, and the payee under the order or the person entitled to
30 receive support, have the right to an administrative hearing under
31 chapter 34.05 RCW regarding the determination.
32   (3) If the department decides that abatement of the person's
33 support obligation is not appropriate, the department must notify the
34 person required to pay support and the payee under the order or the
35 person entitled to receive support, that the department does not
36 believe that abatement of the support obligation should occur. The
37 department, the person required to pay support, and the payee under
38 the order or the person entitled to receive support, have the right

1 to an administrative hearing under chapter 34.05 RCW regarding the
2 determination.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 26.09
4 RCW to read as follows:
5 When a court or administrative order does not contain language
6 regarding abatement based on incapacitation of the person required to
7 pay support and the department receives notice that the person is
8 currently undergoing court-ordered behavioral health treatment, the
9 department must refer the case to the appropriate forum for a
10 determination of whether the order should be modified or amended to:
11 (1) Contain abatement language as provided in section 5 of this
12 act; and
13 (2) Abate the person's child support obligation due to current
14 incapacitation in accordance with section 5 of this act.

15 **Sec. 8.** RCW 26.09.170 and 2020 c 227 s 13 are each amended to
16 read as follows:
17 (1) Except as otherwise provided in RCW 26.09.070(7), the
18 provisions of any decree respecting maintenance or support may be
19 modified: (a) Only as to installments accruing subsequent to the
20 petition for modification or motion for adjustment except motions to
21 compel court-ordered adjustments, which shall be effective as of the
22 first date specified in the decree for implementing the adjustment;
23 and, (b) except as otherwise provided in this section, only upon a
24 showing of a substantial change of circumstances. The provisions as
25 to property disposition may not be revoked or modified, unless the
26 court finds the existence of conditions that justify the reopening of
27 a judgment under the laws of this state.
28 (2) Unless otherwise agreed in writing or expressly provided in
29 the decree the obligation to pay future maintenance is terminated
30 upon the death of either party or the remarriage of the party
31 receiving maintenance or registration of a new domestic partnership
32 of the party receiving maintenance.
33 (3) Unless otherwise agreed in writing or expressly provided in
34 the decree, provisions for the support of a child are terminated by
35 emancipation of the child or by the death of the person required to
36 pay support for the child.
37 (4) Unless expressly provided by an order of the superior court
38 or a court of comparable jurisdiction, provisions for the support of

1 a child are terminated upon the marriage or registration of a
2 domestic partnership to each other of parties to a paternity or
3 parentage order, or upon the remarriage or registration of a domestic
4 partnership to each other of parties to a decree of dissolution. The
5 remaining provisions of the order, including provisions establishing
6 parentage, remain in effect.

7   (5)(a) A party to an order of child support may petition for a
8 modification based upon a showing of substantially changed
9 circumstances at any time.

10   (b) The voluntary unemployment or voluntary underemployment of
11 the person required to pay support, by itself, is not a substantial
12 change of circumstances.

13   (6) An order of child support may be modified at any time to add
14 language regarding abatement to ((ten dollars)) $10 per month per
15 order due to the incarceration of the person required to pay support,
16 as provided in RCW 26.09.320, or abatement to $50 per month per child
17 due to incapacitation of the person required to pay support, as
18 provided in section 5 of this act.

19   (a) The department of social and health services, the person
20 entitled to receive support or the payee under the order, or the
21 person required to pay support may petition for a prospective
22 modification of a child support order if ((the)): (i) The person
23 required to pay support is currently confined in a jail, prison, or
24 correctional facility for at least six months or is serving a
25 sentence greater than six months in a jail, prison, or correctional
26 facility, and the support order does not contain language regarding
27 abatement due to incarceration; or (ii) the person required to pay
28 support is currently undergoing court-ordered behavioral health
29 treatment and the support order does not contain language regarding
30 abatement due to incapacitation.

31   (b) The petition may only be filed if the person required to pay
32 support is currently incarcerated or incapacitated.

33   (c) As part of the petition for modification, the petitioner may
34 also request that the support obligation be abated to ((ten dollars))
35 $10 per month per order due to incarceration, as provided in RCW
36 26.09.320, or abated to $50 per month per child due to
37 incapacitation, as provided in section 5 of this act.

38   (7) An order of child support may be modified without showing a
39 substantial change of circumstances if the requested modification is
40 to ((modify)): (a) Modify an existing order when the person required

1   to pay support has been released from incarceration, as provided in
2   RCW 26.09.320(3)(d); or (b) modify an existing order when the person
3   required to pay support has been discharged from court-ordered
4   behavioral health treatment, as provided in section 5 of this act.
5   (8) An order of child support may be modified one year or more
6   after it has been entered without a showing of substantially changed
7   circumstances:
8   (a) If the order in practice works a severe economic hardship on
9   either party or the child;
10   (b) If a child is still in high school, upon a finding that there
11 is a need to extend support beyond the eighteenth birthday to
12 complete high school; or
13   (c) To add an automatic adjustment of support provision
14 consistent with RCW 26.09.100.
15   (9)(a) If ((twenty-four)) 24 months have passed from the date of
16 the entry of the order or the last adjustment or modification,
17 whichever is later, the order may be adjusted without a showing of
18 substantially changed circumstances based upon:
19   (i) Changes in the income of the person required to pay support,
20 or of the payee under the order or the person entitled to receive
21 support who is a parent of the child or children covered by the
22 order; or
23   (ii) Changes in the economic table or standards in chapter 26.19
24 RCW.
25   (b) Either party may initiate the adjustment by filing a motion
26 and child support worksheets.
27   (c) If the court adjusts or modifies a child support obligation
28 pursuant to this subsection by more than ((thirty)) 30 percent and
29 the change would cause significant hardship, the court may implement
30 the change in two equal increments, one at the time of the entry of
31 the order and the second six months from the entry of the order.
32 Twenty-four months must pass following the second change before a
33 motion for another adjustment under this subsection may be filed.
34   (10)(a) The department of social and health services may file an
35 action to modify or adjust an order of child support if public
36 assistance money is being paid to or for the benefit of the child and
37 the department has determined that the child support order is at
38 least ((fifteen)) 15 percent above or below the appropriate child
39 support amount set forth in the standard calculation as defined in
40 RCW 26.19.011.

1   (b) The department of social and health services may file an
2 action to modify or adjust an order of child support in a
3 nonassistance case if:
4   (i) The department has determined that the child support order is
5 at least ((fifteen)) 15 percent above or below the appropriate child
6 support amount set forth in the standard calculation as defined in
7 RCW 26.19.011;
8   (ii) The department has determined the case meets the
9 department's review criteria; and
10   (iii) A party to the order or another state or jurisdiction has
11 requested a review.
12   (c) If incarceration of the person required to pay support is the
13 basis for the difference between the existing child support order
14 amount and the proposed amount of support determined as a result of a
15 review, the department may file an action to modify or adjust an
16 order of child support even if:
17   (i) There is no other change of circumstances; and
18   (ii) The change in support does not meet the ((fifteen)) 15
19 percent threshold.
20   (d) The determination of whether the child support order is at
21 least ((fifteen)) 15 percent above or below the appropriate child
22 support amount must be based on the current income of the parties.
23   (11) The department of social and health services may file an
24 action to modify or adjust an order of child support under
25 subsections (5) through (9) of this section if:
26   (a) Public assistance money is being paid to or for the benefit
27 of the child;
28   (b) A party to the order in a nonassistance case has requested a
29 review; or
30   (c) Another state or jurisdiction has requested a modification of
31 the order.
32   (12) If testimony other than affidavit is required in any
33 proceeding under this section, a court of this state shall permit a
34 party or witness to be deposed or to testify under penalty of perjury
35 by telephone, audiovisual means, or other electronic means, unless
36 good cause is shown.

37   **Sec. 9.** RCW 26.23.050 and 2022 c 243 s 4 are each amended to
38 read as follows:

1   (1) If the division of child support is providing support
 2 enforcement services under RCW 26.23.045, or if a party is applying
 3 for support enforcement services by signing the application form on
 4 the bottom of the support order, the superior court shall include in
 5 all court orders that establish or modify a support obligation:
 6   (a) A provision that orders and directs the person required to
 7 pay support to make all support payments to the Washington state
 8 support registry;
 9   (b) A statement that withholding action may be taken against
10 wages, earnings, assets, or benefits, and liens enforced against real
11 and personal property under the child support statutes of this or any
12 other state, without further notice to the person required to pay
13 support at any time after entry of the court order, unless:
14   (i) One of the parties demonstrates, and the court finds, that
15 there is good cause not to require immediate income withholding and
16 that withholding should be delayed until a payment is past due; or
17   (ii) The parties reach a written agreement that is approved by
18 the court that provides for an alternate arrangement;
19   (c) A statement that the payee under the order or the person
20 entitled to receive support might be required to submit an accounting
21 of how the support, including any cash medical support, is being
22 spent to benefit the child;
23   (d) A statement that a party to the support order who is required
24 to provide health care coverage for the child or children covered by
25 the order must notify the division of child support and the other
26 party to the support order when the coverage terminates;
27   (e) A statement that any privilege of the person required to pay
28 support to obtain and maintain a license, as defined in RCW
29 74.20A.320, may not be renewed, or may be suspended if the person is
30 not in compliance with a support order as provided in RCW 74.20A.320;
31 ((and))
32   (f) A statement that the support obligation under the order may
33 be abated as provided in RCW 26.09.320 if the person required to pay
34 support is confined in a jail, prison, or correctional facility for
35 at least six months, or is serving a sentence greater than six months
36 in a jail, prison, or correctional facility; and
37   (g) A statement that the support obligation under the order may
38 be abated as provided in section 5 of this act if the person required
39 to pay support is undergoing court-ordered behavioral health
40 treatment issued under chapter 71.05 RCW.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) A statement that the payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support may be required to submit an accounting of how the support is being spent to benefit the child;

(iii) A statement that any party to the order required to provide health care coverage for the child or children covered by the order must notify the division of child support and the other party to the order when the coverage terminates; and

(iv) A statement that a party to the order seeking to enforce the other party's obligation to provide health care coverage may:

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

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

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

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

1   (i) Immediate income withholding may be ordered if the person
2 required to pay support has earnings. If immediate income withholding
3 is ordered under this subsection, all support payments shall be paid
4 to the Washington state support registry. The superior court shall
5 issue a mandatory wage assignment order as set forth in chapter 26.18
6 RCW when the support order is signed by the court. The payee under
7 the order or the person entitled to receive the transfer payment is
8 responsible for serving the employer with the order and for its
9 enforcement as set forth in chapter 26.18 RCW.
10   (ii) If immediate income withholding is not ordered, the court
11 shall require that income withholding be delayed until a payment is
12 past due. The support order shall contain a statement that
13 withholding action may be taken against wages, earnings, assets, or
14 benefits, and liens enforced against real and personal property under
15 the child support statutes of this or any other state, without
16 further notice to the person required to pay support, after a payment
17 is past due.
18   (c) If a mandatory income withholding order under chapter 26.18
19 RCW is issued under this subsection and the division of child support
20 provides support enforcement services under RCW 26.23.045, the
21 existing wage withholding assignment is prospectively superseded upon
22 the division of child support's subsequent service of an income
23 withholding order.
24   (3) The office of administrative hearings and the department of
25 social and health services shall require that all support obligations
26 established as administrative orders include a provision which orders
27 and directs that the person required to pay support shall make all
28 support payments to the Washington state support registry. All
29 administrative orders shall also state that any privilege of the
30 person required to pay support to obtain and maintain a license, as
31 defined in RCW 74.20A.320, may not be renewed, or may be suspended if
32 the person is not in compliance with a support order as provided in
33 RCW 74.20A.320. All administrative orders shall also state that
34 withholding action may be taken against wages, earnings, assets, or
35 benefits, and liens enforced against real and personal property under
36 the child support statutes of this or any other state without further
37 notice to the person required to pay support at any time after entry
38 of the order, unless:

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

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

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

(5) Every support order shall state:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(g) A provision requiring both the person required to pay support, and the payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support who is a parent of the child or children covered by the order, to keep the Washington state support registry informed of whether he or she has access to health care coverage at reasonable cost and, if so, the health care coverage information;

(h) That either or both the person required to pay support, and the payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support who is a parent of the child or children covered by the order, shall

be obligated to provide medical support for a child or children
covered by the order through health care coverage if:

(i) The person obligated to provide medical support provides
accessible coverage for the child or children through private or
public health care coverage; or

(ii) Coverage that can be extended to cover the child or children
is or becomes available to the person obligated to provide medical
support through employment or is union-related; or

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

(i) That a person obligated to provide medical support who is
providing health care coverage must notify both the division of child
support and the other party to the order when coverage terminates;

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

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

(l) That any privilege of the person required to pay support to
obtain and maintain a license, as defined in RCW 74.20A.320, may not
be renewed, or may be suspended if the person is not in compliance
with a support order as provided in RCW 74.20A.320;

(m) That each party to the support order must:

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

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

(n) That parties to administrative support orders shall provide
to the state case registry and update as necessary their residential
addresses and the address of the employer of the person required to
pay support. The division of child support may adopt rules that
govern the collection of parties' current residence and mailing
addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, social security
numbers, the names of the children, social security numbers of the
children, dates of birth of the children, driver's license numbers,

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

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

20   (7) All petitioners and parties to all court actions under
21 chapters 26.09, 26.12, 26.18, 26.21A, 26.23, 26.26A, 26.26B, and
22 26.27 RCW and minor guardianships under chapter 11.130 RCW shall
23 complete to the best of their knowledge a verified and signed
24 confidential information form or equivalent that provides the
25 parties' current residence and mailing addresses, telephone numbers,
26 dates of birth, social security numbers, driver's license numbers,
27 and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the parties'
28 employers, to ensure that the parties' information is added to the
29 judicial information system's person database. The clerk of the court
30 shall not accept petitions, except in parentage actions initiated by
31 the state, orders of child support, decrees of dissolution, or
32 parentage orders for filing in such actions unless accompanied by the
33 confidential information form or equivalent, or unless the
34 confidential information form or equivalent is already on file with
35 the court clerk. In lieu of or in addition to requiring the parties
36 to complete a separate confidential information form, the clerk may
37 collect the information in electronic form. The clerk of the court
38 shall transmit the confidential information form or its data to the
39 division of child support with a copy of the order of child support
40 or parentage order, and may provide copies of the confidential

information form or its data and any related findings, decrees, parenting plans, orders, or other documents to the state administrative agency that administers Title IV-A, IV-D, IV-E, or XIX of the federal social security act. In state initiated parentage actions, the parties adjudicated the parents of the child or children shall complete the confidential information form or equivalent or the state's attorney of record may complete that form to the best of the attorney's knowledge.

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

Sec. 10. RCW 74.20A.055 and 2020 c 227 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The secretary may, if there is no order that establishes a person's support obligation or specifically relieves the person required to pay support of a support obligation or pursuant to an establishment of parentage under chapter 26.26A or 26.26B RCW, serve on the person or persons required to pay support and the person entitled to receive support a notice and finding of financial responsibility requiring those persons to appear and show cause in an adjudicative proceeding why the finding of responsibility and/or the amount thereof is incorrect, should not be finally ordered, but should be rescinded or modified. This notice and finding shall relate to the support debt accrued and/or accruing under this chapter and/or RCW 26.16.205, including periodic payments to be made in the future. The hearing shall be held pursuant to this section, chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act, and the rules of the department. A person who has physical custody of a child has the same rights under this section as a parent with whom the child resides.

(2) The notice and finding of financial responsibility shall be served in the same manner prescribed for the service of a summons in a civil action or may be served on the person required to pay support by certified mail, return receipt requested. The receipt shall be prima facie evidence of service. The notice shall be served upon the person required to pay support within ((sixty)) 60 days from the date the state assumes responsibility for the support of the dependent

1   child or children on whose behalf support is sought. If the notice is
2   not served within ((sixty)) 60 days from such date, the department
3   shall lose the right to reimbursement of payments made after the
4   ((sixty)) 60-day period and before the date of notification:
5   PROVIDED, That if the department exercises reasonable efforts to
6   locate the person required to pay support and is unable to do so the
7   entire ((sixty)) 60-day period is tolled until such time as the
8   person can be located. The notice may be served upon the person
9   entitled to receive support who is the nonassistance applicant or
10 public assistance recipient by first-class mail to the last known
11 address. If the person entitled to receive support is not the
12 nonassistance applicant or public assistance recipient, service shall
13 be in the same manner as for the person required to pay support.

14   (3) The notice and finding of financial responsibility shall set
15 forth the amount the department has determined the person required to
16 pay support owes, the support debt accrued and/or accruing, and
17 periodic payments to be made in the future. The notice and finding
18 shall also include:

19   (a) A statement of the name of the person entitled to receive
20 support and the name of the child or children for whom support is
21 sought;

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

24   (c) A statement that the person required to pay support or the
25 person entitled to receive support may object to all or any part of
26 the notice and finding, and file an application for an adjudicative
27 proceeding to show cause why the terms set forth in the notice should
28 not be ordered;

29   (d) A statement that, if neither the person required to pay
30 support nor the person entitled to receive support files in a timely
31 fashion an application for an adjudicative proceeding, the support
32 debt and payments stated in the notice and finding, including
33 periodic support payments in the future, shall be assessed and
34 determined and ordered by the department and that this debt and
35 amounts due under the notice shall be subject to collection action;

36   (e) A statement that the property of the person required to pay
37 support, without further advance notice or hearing, will be subject
38 to lien and foreclosure, distraint, seizure and sale, order to
39 withhold and deliver, notice of payroll deduction or other collection

action to satisfy the debt and enforce the support obligation
established under the notice;

(f) A statement that the person required to pay support, and the
payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support who
is a parent of the child or children covered by the order, are
responsible for either:

(i) Providing health care coverage for the child if accessible
coverage that can cover the child:

(A) Is available through health insurance or public health care
coverage; or

(B) Is or becomes available to the obligated person through that
person's employment or union; or

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

(g) A statement that the support obligation under the order may
be abated to ten dollars per month per order as provided in RCW
26.09.320 if the person required to pay support is confined in a
jail, prison, or correctional facility for at least six months, or is
serving a sentence greater than six months in a jail, prison, or
correctional facility; and

(h) A statement that the support obligation under the order may
be abated to $50 per month per child as provided in section 5 of this
act if the person required to pay support is undergoing court-ordered
behavioral health treatment issued under chapter 71.05 RCW.

(4) A person required to pay support or a person entitled to
receive support who objects to the notice and finding of financial
responsibility may file an application for an adjudicative proceeding
within ((twenty)) 20 days of the date of service of the notice or
thereafter as provided under this subsection.

(a) If the person required to pay support or the person entitled
to receive support files the application within ((twenty)) 20 days,
the office of administrative hearings shall schedule an adjudicative
proceeding to hear the party's or parties' objection and determine
the support obligation for the entire period covered by the notice
and finding of financial responsibility. The filing of the
application stays collection action pending the entry of a final
administrative order;

(b) If both the person required to pay support and the person
entitled to receive support fail to file an application within
((twenty)) 20 days, the notice and finding shall become a final

administrative order. The amounts for current and future support and
the support debt stated in the notice are final and subject to
collection, except as provided under (c) and (d) of this subsection;

(c) If the person required to pay support or the person entitled
to receive support files the application more than ((twenty)) 20 days
after, but within one year of the date of service, the office of
administrative hearings shall schedule an adjudicative proceeding to
hear the party's or parties' objection and determine the support
obligation for the entire period covered by the notice and finding of
financial responsibility. The filing of the application does not stay
further collection action, pending the entry of a final
administrative order, and does not affect any prior collection
action;

(d) If the person required to pay support or the person entitled
to receive support files the application more than one year after the
date of service, the office of administrative hearings shall schedule
an adjudicative proceeding at which the party who requested the late
hearing must show good cause for failure to file a timely
application. The filing of the application does not stay future
collection action and does not affect prior collection action:

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

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

(e) If the support obligation was based upon imputed median net
income, the grant standard, or the family need standard, the division
of child support may file an application for adjudicative proceeding
more than ((twenty)) 20 days after the date of service of the notice.
The office of administrative hearings shall schedule an adjudicative
proceeding and provide notice of the hearing to the person required
to pay support and the person entitled to receive support. The
presiding officer shall determine the support obligation for the
entire period covered by the notice, based upon credible evidence

1 presented by the division of child support, the person required to
2 pay support, or the person entitled to receive support, or may
3 determine that the support obligation set forth in the notice is
4 correct. The division of child support demonstrates good cause by
5 showing that the support obligation was based upon imputed median net
6 income, the grant standard, or the family need standard. The filing
7 of the application by the division of child support does not stay
8 further collection action, pending the entry of a final
9 administrative order, and does not affect any prior collection
10 action;

11   (f) The department shall retain and/or shall not refund support
12 money collected more than ((twenty)) 20 days after the date of
13 service of the notice. Money withheld as the result of collection
14 action shall be delivered to the department. The department shall
15 distribute such money, as provided in published rules.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 11. RCW 74.20A.056 and 2020 c 227 s 11 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) If an acknowledged parent has signed an acknowledgment of parentage that has been filed with the state registrar of vital statistics:

(i) The division of child support may serve a notice and finding of financial responsibility under RCW 74.20A.055 based on the acknowledgment. The division of child support shall attach a copy of the acknowledgment or certification of the birth record information advising of the existence of a filed acknowledgment of parentage to the notice;

(ii) The notice shall include a statement that the acknowledged parent or any other signatory may commence a proceeding in court to rescind or challenge the acknowledgment or denial of parentage under RCW 26.26A.235 and 26.26A.240;

(iii) A statement that the person required to pay support, and the payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support who is a parent of the child or children covered by the order, are responsible for providing health care coverage for the child if accessible coverage that can be extended to cover the child is or becomes available to the obligated person through employment or is union-related as provided under RCW 26.09.105;

(iv) The party commencing the action to rescind or challenge the acknowledgment or denial must serve notice on the division of child support and the office of the prosecuting attorney in the county in which the proceeding is commenced. Commencement of a proceeding to

rescind or challenge the acknowledgment or denial stays the establishment of the notice and finding of financial responsibility, if the notice has not yet become a final order; ((and))

(v) A statement that the support obligation under the order may be abated to ((ten dollars)) $10 per month per order as provided in RCW 26.09.320 if the person required to pay support is confined in a jail, prison, or correctional facility for at least six months, or is serving a sentence greater than six months in a jail, prison, or correctional facility; and

(vi) A statement that the support obligation under the order may be abated to $50 per month per child as provided in section 5 of this act if the person required to pay support is undergoing court-ordered behavioral health treatment issued under chapter 71.05 RCW.

(b) If neither party to the notice files an application for an adjudicative proceeding or the signatories to the acknowledgment or denial do not commence a proceeding to rescind or challenge the acknowledgment of parentage, the amount of support stated in the notice and finding of financial responsibility becomes final, subject only to a subsequent determination under RCW 26.26A.400 through 26.26A.515 that the parent-child relationship does not exist. The division of child support does not refund nor return any amounts collected under a notice that becomes final under this section or RCW 74.20A.055, even if a court later determines that the acknowledgment is void.

(c) An acknowledged parent or other party to the notice who objects to the amount of support requested in the notice may file an application for an adjudicative proceeding up to ((twenty)) 20 days after the date the notice was served. An application for an adjudicative proceeding may be filed within one year of service of the notice and finding of parental responsibility without the necessity for a showing of good cause or upon a showing of good cause thereafter. An adjudicative proceeding under this section shall be pursuant to RCW 74.20A.055. The only issues shall be the amount of the accrued debt and the amount of the current and future support obligation.

(i) If the application for an adjudicative proceeding is filed within ((twenty)) 20 days of service of the notice, collection action shall be stayed pending a final decision by the department.

(ii) If the application for an adjudicative proceeding is not filed within ((twenty)) 20 days of the service of the notice, any

amounts collected under the notice shall be neither refunded nor returned if the person required to pay support under the notice is later found not to be required to pay support.

(d) If neither the acknowledged parent nor the person entitled to receive support requests an adjudicative proceeding, or if no timely action is brought to rescind or challenge the acknowledgment or denial after service of the notice, the notice of financial responsibility becomes final for all intents and purposes and may be overturned only by a subsequent superior court order entered under RCW 26.26A.400 through 26.26A.515.

(2) Acknowledgments of parentage are subject to requirements of chapters 26.26A, 26.26B, and 70.58A RCW.

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

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

Sec. 12. RCW 74.20A.059 and 2020 c 227 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The department, the payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support, or the person required to pay support may petition for a prospective modification of a final administrative order if:

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

(b) There has been a substantial change of circumstances, except as provided under RCW 74.20A.055(4)(d) or subsection (2) of this section.

(2) The department, the person entitled to receive support, the payee under the order, or ((the)): (a) The person required to pay support may petition for a prospective modification of a final administrative order if the person required to pay support is currently confined in a jail, prison, or correctional facility for at least six months or is serving a sentence greater than six months in a jail, prison, or correctional facility, and the support order does not contain language regarding abatement due to incarceration; or (b)

1 the person required to pay support is currently undergoing court-
2 ordered behavioral health treatment issued under chapter 71.05 RCW
3 and the support order does not contain language regarding abatement
4 due to incapacitation.

5   (((a))) (i) The petition may be filed at any time after the
6 administrative support order became a final order, as long as the
7 person required to pay support is currently incarcerated or
8 undergoing court-ordered behavioral health treatment.

9   (((b))) (ii) As part of the petition for modification, the
10 petitioner may also request that the support obligation be abated to
11 ((ten dollars)) $10 per month per order due to incarceration, as
12 provided in RCW 26.09.320, or abated to $50 per month per child due
13 to incapacitation, as provided in section 5 of this act.

14   (3) An order of child support may be modified at any time without
15 a showing of substantially changed circumstances if incarceration of
16 the person required to pay support is the basis for the inconsistency
17 between the existing child support order amount and the amount of
18 support determined as a result of a review.

19   (4) An order of child support may be modified one year or more
20 after it has been entered without showing a substantial change of
21 circumstances:

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

24   (b) If a child is a full-time student and reasonably expected to
25 complete secondary school or the equivalent level of vocational or
26 technical training before the child becomes ((nineteen)) 19 years of
27 age upon a finding that there is a need to extend support beyond the
28 eighteenth birthday.

29   (5) An order may be modified without showing a substantial change
30 of circumstances if the requested modification is to:

31   (a) Require medical support under RCW 26.09.105 for a child
32 covered by the order;

33   (b) Modify an existing order for health care coverage; or

34   (c) Modify an existing order when the person required to pay
35 support has been released from incarceration, as provided in RCW
36 26.09.320(3)(d), or when the person has been discharged from court-
37 ordered behavioral health treatment issued under chapter 71.05 RCW,
38 as provided in section 5 of this act.

39   (6) Support orders may be adjusted once every ((twenty-four)) 24
40 months based upon changes in the income of the parties to the order

without a showing of substantially changed circumstances. This provision does not mean that the income of a person entitled to receive support who is not a parent of the child or children covered by the order must be disclosed or be included in the calculations under chapter 26.19 RCW when determining the support obligation.

(7)(a) All administrative orders entered on, before, or after September 1, 1991, may be modified based upon changes in the child support schedule established in chapter 26.19 RCW without a substantial change of circumstances. The petition may be filed based on changes in the child support schedule after ((twelve)) 12 months has expired from the entry of the administrative order or the most recent modification order setting child support, whichever is later. However, if a party is granted relief under this provision, ((twenty-four)) 24 months must pass before another petition for modification may be filed pursuant to subsection (6) of this section.

(b) If, pursuant to subsection (6) of this section or (a) of this subsection, the order modifies a child support obligation by more than ((thirty)) 30 percent and the change would cause significant hardship, the change may be implemented in two equal increments, one at the time of the entry of the order and the second six months from the entry of the order. Twenty-four months must pass following the second change before a petition for modification under subsection (6) of this section may be filed.

(8) An increase in the wage or salary of the person entitled to receive the support transfer payments is not a substantial change in circumstances for purposes of modification under subsection (1)(b) of this section. The voluntary unemployment or voluntary underemployment of the person required to pay support, by itself, is not a substantial change of circumstances. The income of the person entitled to receive support is only disclosed or considered if that person is a parent of the child or children covered by the order.

(9) The department shall file the petition and a supporting affidavit with the office of administrative hearings when the department petitions for modification.

(10) The person required to pay support or the payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support shall follow the procedures in this chapter for filing an application for an adjudicative proceeding to petition for modification.

1   (11) Upon the filing of a proper petition or application, the
2 office of administrative hearings shall issue an order directing each
3 party to appear and show cause why the order should not be modified.
4   (12) If the presiding or reviewing officer finds a modification
5 is appropriate, the officer shall modify the order and set current
6 and future support under chapter 26.19 RCW.

7   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** (1) By January 1, 2026, the
8 administrative office of the courts shall revise the child support
9 worksheets and instructions to clarify language regarding how parties
10 should round up income amounts consistent with the recommendations of
11 the 2023 child support schedule work group.
12   (2) This section expires August 1, 2026.

13   **Sec. 14.** RCW 26.19.020 and 2018 c 150 s 301 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

ECONOMIC TABLE

MONTHLY BASIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION

PER CHILD

COMBINED		
MONTHLY	ONE	TWO
NET	CHILD	CHILDREN
INCOME	FAMILY	FAMILY

For income less than ((\$1000)) \$2,200 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).

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1100	238	184
1200	260	200
1300	281	217
1400	303	234
1500	325	251
1600	346	267
1700	368	284
1800	390	301

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14	3200	696	533
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17	3500	762	583
18	3600	784	599
19	3700	803	614
20	3800	816	624
21	3900	830	634
22	4000	843	643
23	4100	857	653
24	4200	867	660
25	4300	877	668
26	4400	887	675
27	4500	896	682
28	4600	906	689
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13	6300	1067	809
14	6400	1073	813
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17	6700	1111	842
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COMBINED MONTHLY NET INCOME	THREE CHILDREN FAMILY	FOUR CHILDREN FAMILY	FIVE CHILDREN FAMILY

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COMBINED MONTHLY NET INCOME	THREE CHILDREN FAMILY	FOUR CHILDREN FAMILY	FIVE CHILDREN FAMILY
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16	4700	559	469	412
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25	8800	807	676	595
26	8900	812	680	599
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The economic table is presumptive for combined monthly net incomes up to and including ((twelve thousand dollars)) $50,000. When combined monthly net income exceeds ((twelve thousand dollars)) $50,000, the court may exceed the presumptive amount of support set for combined monthly net incomes of ((twelve thousand dollars)) $50,000 upon written findings of fact.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** The department of social and health services is granted rule-making authority to adopt rules necessary for the implementation of this act.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** Sections 1 through 3 and 14 of this act take effect January 1, 2026.

1   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** Sections 4 through 12 of this act take
2 effect April 1, 2027.

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