

SENATE BILL 1009

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Assistance – Family Investment Program – Child Support Pass Through**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain amount of child support received in a month
4 pass through to a family seeking assistance under the Family Investment Program
5 and prohibiting the consideration of that child support in computing the amount of
6 assistance received; and generally relating to the Family Investment Program.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Human Services
9 Section 5–310(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Human Services**

15 5–310.

16 (a) (1) For applicants to the FIP, the amount of assistance shall be computed
17 by counting no more than 4 weeks of earned income in any month and disregarding 20% of
18 that earned income.

19 (2) **THE FIRST \$100 OF CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTED IN A MONTH FOR**
20 **ONE CHILD AND THE FIRST \$200 OF CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTED IN A MONTH FOR**
21 **TWO OR MORE CHILDREN SHALL PASS THROUGH TO THE FAMILY AND SHALL BE**
22 **DISREGARDED IN COMPUTING THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3)** For eligible recipients who obtain unsubsidized employment, the
2 amount of assistance shall be computed by counting no more than 4 weeks of earned income
3 in any month and disregarding 40% of that earned income.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2017.