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**A BILL**

To amend sections 2151.231, 3103.03, 3109.53, 1  
3109.66, 3111.01, 3111.04, 3111.06, 3111.07, 2  
3111.111, 3111.15, 3111.29, 3111.38, 3111.381, 3  
3111.48, 3111.49, 3111.78, 3119.01, 3119.06, 4  
3119.07, and 3121.29; to enact sections 5  
3111.041, 3119.95, 3119.951, 3119.953, 3119.955, 6  
3119.957, 3119.959, 3119.9511, 3119.9513, 7  
3119.9515, 3119.9517, 3119.9519, 3119.9523, 8  
3119.9525, 3119.9527, 3119.9529, 3119.9531, 9  
3119.9533, 3119.9535, 3119.9537, 3119.9539, and 10  
3119.9541; and to repeal section 3121.46 of the 11  
Revised Code to make changes to child support 12  
laws with regard to caretakers. 13

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 2151.231, 3103.03, 3109.53, 14  
3109.66, 3111.01, 3111.04, 3111.06, 3111.07, 3111.111, 3111.15, 15  
3111.29, 3111.38, 3111.381, 3111.48, 3111.49, 3111.78, 3119.01, 16  
3119.06, 3119.07, and 3121.29 be amended and sections 3111.041, 17  
3119.95, 3119.951, 3119.953, 3119.955, 3119.957, 3119.959, 18

3119.9511, 3119.9513, 3119.9515, 3119.9517, 3119.9519, 19  
3119.9523, 3119.9525, 3119.9527, 3119.9529, 3119.9531, 20  
3119.9533, 3119.9535, 3119.9537, 3119.9539, and 3119.9541 of the 21  
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 22

**Sec. 2151.231.** (A) The parent, ~~guardian~~, or 23  
~~custodian~~ caretaker of a child, ~~the person with whom a child~~ 24  
~~resides~~, or the child support enforcement agency of the county 25  
in which the child, parent, ~~guardian~~, or custodian caretaker of 26  
the child resides may bring an action in a juvenile court or 27  
other court with jurisdiction under section 2101.022 or 2301.03 28  
of the Revised Code under this section requesting the court to 29  
issue an order requiring a parent of the child to pay an amount 30  
for the support of the child without regard to the marital 31  
status of the child's parents. No action may be brought under 32  
this section against a person presumed to be the parent of a 33  
child based on an acknowledgment of paternity that has not yet 34  
become final under former section 3111.211 or 5101.314 or 35  
section 2151.232, 3111.25, or 3111.821 of the Revised Code. 36

The parties to an action under this section may raise the 37  
issue of the existence or nonexistence of a parent-child 38  
relationship, unless a final and enforceable determination of 39  
the issue has been made with respect to the parties pursuant to 40  
Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code or an acknowledgment of 41  
paternity signed by the child's parents has become final 42  
pursuant to former section 3111.211 or 5101.314 or section 43  
2151.232, 3111.25, or 3111.821 of the Revised Code. If a 44  
complaint is filed under this section and an issue concerning 45  
the existence or nonexistence of a parent-child relationship is 46  
raised, the court shall treat the action as an action pursuant 47  
to sections 3111.01 to 3111.18 of the Revised Code. An order 48  
issued in an action under this section does not preclude a party 49

to the action from bringing a subsequent action pursuant to 50  
sections 3111.01 to 3111.18 of the Revised Code if the issue 51  
concerning the existence or nonexistence of the parent-child 52  
relationship was not determined with respect to the party 53  
pursuant to a proceeding under this section, a proceeding under 54  
Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, or an acknowledgment of 55  
paternity that has become final under former section 3111.211 or 56  
5101.314 or section 2151.232, 3111.25, or 3111.821 of the 57  
Revised Code. An order issued pursuant to this section shall 58  
remain effective until an order is issued pursuant to sections 59  
3111.01 to 3111.18 of the Revised Code that a parent-child 60  
relationship does not exist between the alleged father of the 61  
child and the child or until the occurrence of an event 62  
described in section 3119.88 of the Revised Code that would 63  
require the order to terminate. 64

The court, in accordance with sections 3119.29 to 3119.56 65  
of the Revised Code, shall include in each support order made 66  
under this section the requirement that one or both of the 67  
parents provide for the health care needs of the child to the 68  
satisfaction of the court. 69

(B) As used in this section, "caretaker" has the same 70  
meaning as in section 3119.01 of the Revised Code. 71

**Sec. 3103.03.** (A) Each married person must support the 72  
person's self and spouse out of the person's property or by the 73  
person's labor. If a married person is unable to do so, the 74  
spouse of the married person must assist in the support so far 75  
as the spouse is able. The biological or adoptive parent of a 76  
minor child must support the parent's minor children out of the 77  
parent's property or by the parent's labor. 78

(B) Notwithstanding section 3109.01 of the Revised Code 79

and to the extent provided in section 3119.86 of the Revised Code, the parental duty of support to children shall continue beyond the age of majority as long as the child continuously attends on a full-time basis any recognized and accredited high school. That duty of support shall continue during seasonal vacation periods.

(C) If a married person neglects to support the person's spouse in accordance with this section, any other person, in good faith, may supply the spouse with necessities for the support of the spouse and recover the reasonable value of the necessities supplied from the married person who neglected to support the spouse unless the spouse abandons that person without cause.

(D) (1) If a parent neglects to support the parent's minor child in accordance with this section and if the minor child in question is unemancipated, any other person, in good faith, may supply the minor child with necessities for the support of the minor child and recover the reasonable value of the necessities supplied from the parent who neglected to support the minor child.

(2) A duty of support may be enforced by a child support order, as defined under division (B) of section 3119.01 of the Revised Code.

(E) If a decedent during the decedent's lifetime has purchased an irrevocable preneed funeral contract pursuant to section 4717.34 of the Revised Code, then the duty of support owed to a spouse pursuant to this section does not include an obligation to pay for the funeral expenses of the deceased spouse. This division does not preclude a surviving spouse from assuming by contract the obligation to pay for the funeral

expenses of the deceased spouse. 110

**Sec. 3109.53.** To create a power of attorney under section 111  
3109.52 of the Revised Code, a parent, guardian, or custodian 112  
shall use a form that is identical in form and content to the 113  
following: 114

POWER OF ATTORNEY 115

I, the undersigned, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, in the county 116  
of \_\_\_\_\_, state of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby appoint the child's 117  
grandparent, \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, in the county 118  
of \_\_\_\_\_, in the state of Ohio, with whom the child of 119  
whom I am the parent, guardian, or custodian is residing, my 120  
attorney in fact to exercise any and all of my rights and 121  
responsibilities regarding the care, physical custody, and 122  
control of the child, \_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, having social 123  
security number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_, except my authority to 124  
consent to marriage or adoption of the child \_\_\_\_\_, and to 125  
perform all acts necessary in the execution of the rights and 126  
responsibilities hereby granted, as fully as I might do if 127  
personally present. The rights I am transferring under this 128  
power of attorney include the ability to enroll the child in 129  
school, to obtain from the school district educational and 130  
behavioral information about the child, to consent to all 131  
school-related matters regarding the child, and to consent to 132  
medical, psychological, or dental treatment for the child. This 133  
transfer does not affect my rights in any future proceedings 134  
concerning the custody of the child or the allocation of the 135  
parental rights and responsibilities for the care of the child 136  
and does not give the attorney in fact legal custody of the 137  
child. This transfer does not terminate my right to have regular 138  
contact with the child. 139

I hereby certify that I am transferring the rights and 140  
responsibilities designated in this power of attorney because 141  
one of the following circumstances exists: 142

(1) I am: (a) Seriously ill, incarcerated, or about to be 143  
incarcerated, (b) Temporarily unable to provide financial 144  
support or parental guidance to the child, (c) Temporarily 145  
unable to provide adequate care and supervision of the child 146  
because of my physical or mental condition, (d) Homeless or 147  
without a residence because the current residence is destroyed 148  
or otherwise uninhabitable, or (e) In or about to enter a 149  
residential treatment program for substance abuse; 150

(2) I am a parent of the child, the child's other parent 151  
is deceased, and I have authority to execute the power of 152  
attorney; or 153

(3) I have a well-founded belief that the power of 154  
attorney is in the child's best interest. 155

I hereby certify that I am not transferring my rights and 156  
responsibilities regarding the child for the purpose of 157  
enrolling the child in a school or school district so that the 158  
child may participate in the academic or interscholastic 159  
athletic programs provided by that school or district. 160

~~I understand that this document does not authorize a child-~~ 161  
~~support enforcement agency to redirect child support payments to~~ 162  
~~the grandparent designated as attorney in fact. I further-~~ 163  
~~understand that to have an existing child support order modified-~~ 164  
~~or a new child support order issued administrative or judicial-~~ 165  
~~proceedings must be initiated.~~ 166

If there is a court order naming me the residential parent 167  
and legal custodian of the child who is the subject of this 168

power of attorney and I am the sole parent signing this 169  
document, I hereby certify that one of the following is the 170  
case: 171

(1) I have made reasonable efforts to locate and provide 172  
notice of the creation of this power of attorney to the other 173  
parent and have been unable to locate that parent; 174

(2) The other parent is prohibited from receiving a notice 175  
of relocation; or 176

(3) The parental rights of the other parent have been 177  
terminated by order of a juvenile court. 178

This POWER OF ATTORNEY is valid until the occurrence of 179  
whichever of the following events occurs first: (1) I revoke 180  
this POWER OF ATTORNEY in writing and give notice of the 181  
revocation to the grandparent designated as attorney in fact and 182  
the juvenile court with which this POWER OF ATTORNEY was filed; 183  
(2) the child ceases to reside with the grandparent designated 184  
as attorney in fact; (3) this POWER OF ATTORNEY is terminated by 185  
court order; (4) the death of the child who is the subject of 186  
the power of attorney; or (5) the death of the grandparent 187  
designated as the attorney in fact. 188

WARNING: DO NOT EXECUTE THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IF ANY 189  
STATEMENT MADE IN THIS INSTRUMENT IS UNTRUE. FALSIFICATION IS A 190  
CRIME UNDER SECTION 2921.13 OF THE REVISED CODE, PUNISHABLE BY 191  
THE SANCTIONS UNDER CHAPTER 2929. OF THE REVISED CODE, INCLUDING 192  
A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF UP TO 6 MONTHS, A FINE OF UP TO 193  
\$1,000, OR BOTH. 194

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 195

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Custodian/Guardian's signature 196  
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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
|                                                                            | 198        |
| _____<br>Parent's signature                                                | 199        |
| _____<br>Grandparent designated as attorney in fact                        | 200<br>201 |
| State of Ohio )                                                            | 202        |
| ) ss:                                                                      | 203        |
| County of _____)                                                           | 204        |
| Subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me this _____ day            | 205        |
| of _____, _____                                                            | 206        |
| _____<br>Notary Public                                                     | 207<br>208 |
| Notices:                                                                   | 209        |
| 1. A power of attorney may be executed only if one of the following        | 210        |
| circumstances exists: (1) The parent, guardian, or custodian of the child  | 211        |
| is: (a) Seriously ill, incarcerated, or about to be incarcerated; (b)      | 212        |
| Temporarily unable to provide financial support or parental guidance to    | 213        |
| the child; (c) Temporarily unable to provide adequate care and supervision | 214        |
| of the child because of the parent's, guardian's, or custodian's physical  | 215        |
| or mental condition; (d) Homeless or without a residence because the       | 216        |
| current residence is destroyed or otherwise uninhabitable; or (e) In or    | 217        |
| about to enter a residential treatment program for substance abuse; (2)    | 218        |
| One of the child's parents is deceased and the other parent, with          | 219        |
| authority to do so, seeks to execute a power of attorney; or (3) The       | 220        |
| parent, guardian, or custodian has a well-founded belief that the power of | 221        |
| attorney is in the child's best interest.                                  | 222        |
| 2. The signatures of the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child and   | 223        |
| the grandparent designated as the attorney in fact must be notarized by an | 224        |
| Ohio notary public.                                                        | 225        |

3. A parent, guardian, or custodian who creates a power of attorney must 226  
notify the parent of the child who is not the residential parent and legal 227  
custodian of the child unless one of the following circumstances applies: 228  
(a) the parent is prohibited from receiving a notice of relocation in 229  
accordance with section 3109.051 of the Revised Code of the creation of 230  
the power of attorney; (b) the parent's parental rights have been 231  
terminated by order of a juvenile court pursuant to Chapter 2151. of the 232  
Revised Code; (c) the parent cannot be located with reasonable efforts; 233  
(d) both parents are executing the power of attorney. The notice must be 234  
sent by certified mail not later than five days after the power of 235  
attorney is created and must state the name and address of the person 236  
designated as the attorney in fact. 237

4. A parent, guardian, or custodian who creates a power of attorney must 238  
file it with the juvenile court of the county in which the attorney in 239  
fact resides, or any other court that has jurisdiction over the child 240  
under a previously filed motion or proceeding. The power of attorney must 241  
be filed not later than five days after the date it is created and be 242  
accompanied by a receipt showing that the notice of creation of the power 243  
of attorney was sent to the parent who is not the residential parent and 244  
legal custodian by certified mail. 245

5. This power of attorney does not affect the rights of the child's 246  
parents, guardian, or custodian regarding any future proceedings 247  
concerning the custody of the child or the allocation of the parental 248  
rights and responsibilities for the care of the child and does not give 249  
the attorney in fact legal custody of the child. 250

6. A person or entity that relies on this power of attorney, in good 251  
faith, has no obligation to make any further inquiry or investigation. 252

7. This power of attorney terminates on the occurrence of whichever of the 253  
following occurs first: (1) the power of attorney is revoked in writing by 254  
the person who created it and that person gives written notice of the 255

revocation to the grandparent who is the attorney in fact and the juvenile  
court with which the power of attorney was filed; (2) the child ceases to  
live with the grandparent who is the attorney in fact; (3) the power of  
attorney is terminated by court order; (4) the death of the child who is  
the subject of the power of attorney; or (5) the death of the grandparent  
designated as the attorney in fact.

If this power of attorney terminates other than by the death of the  
attorney in fact, the grandparent who served as the attorney in fact shall  
notify, in writing, all of the following:

(a) Any schools, health care providers, or health insurance coverage  
provider with which the child has been involved through the grandparent;

(b) Any other person or entity that has an ongoing relationship with the  
child or grandparent such that the other person or entity would reasonably  
rely on the power of attorney unless notified of the termination;

(c) The court in which the power of attorney was filed after its creation;

(d) The parent who is not the residential parent and legal custodian of  
the child who is required to be given notice of its creation. The  
grandparent shall make the notifications not later than one week after the  
date the power of attorney terminates.

8. If this power of attorney is terminated by written revocation of the  
person who created it, or the revocation is regarding a second or  
subsequent power of attorney, a copy of the revocation must be filed with  
the court with which that power of attorney was filed.

Additional information:

To the grandparent designated as attorney in fact:

1. If the child stops living with you, you are required to notify, in  
writing, any school, health care provider, or health care insurance  
provider to which you have given this power of attorney. You are also

required to notify, in writing, any other person or entity that has an 284  
ongoing relationship with you or the child such that the person or entity 285  
would reasonably rely on the power of attorney unless notified. The 286  
notification must be made not later than one week after the child stops 287  
living with you. 288

2. You must include with the power of attorney the following information: 289

(a) The child's present address, the addresses of the places where the 290  
child has lived within the last five years, and the name and present 291  
address of each person with whom the child has lived during that period; 292

(b) Whether you have participated as a party, a witness, or in any other 293  
capacity in any other litigation, in this state or any other state, that 294  
concerned the allocation, between the parents of the same child, of 295  
parental rights and responsibilities for the care of the child and the 296  
designation of the residential parent and legal custodian of the child or 297  
that otherwise concerned the custody of the same child; 298

(c) Whether you have information of any parenting proceeding concerning 299  
the child pending in a court of this or any other state; 300

(d) Whether you know of any person who has physical custody of the child 301  
or claims to be a parent of the child who is designated the residential 302  
parent and legal custodian of the child or to have parenting time rights 303  
with respect to the child or to be a person other than a parent of the 304  
child who has custody or visitation rights with respect to the child; 305

(e) Whether you previously have been convicted of or pleaded guilty to any 306  
criminal offense involving any act that resulted in a child's being an 307  
abused child or a neglected child or previously have been determined, in a 308  
case in which a child has been adjudicated an abused child or a neglected 309  
child, to be the perpetrator of the abusive or neglectful act that was the 310  
basis of the adjudication. 311

3. If you receive written notice of revocation of the power of attorney or 312

the parent, custodian, or guardian removes the child from your home and if 313  
you believe that the revocation or removal is not in the best interest of 314  
the child, you may, within fourteen days, file a complaint in the juvenile 315  
court to seek custody. You may retain physical custody of the child until 316  
the fourteen-day period elapses or, if you file a complaint, until the 317  
court orders otherwise. 318

To school officials: 319

1. Except as provided in section 3313.649 of the Revised Code, this power 320  
of attorney, properly completed and notarized, authorizes the child in 321  
question to attend school in the district in which the grandparent 322  
designated as attorney in fact resides and that grandparent is authorized 323  
to provide consent in all school-related matters and to obtain from the 324  
school district educational and behavioral information about the child. 325  
This power of attorney does not preclude the parent, guardian, or 326  
custodian of the child from having access to all school records pertinent 327  
to the child. 328

2. The school district may require additional reasonable evidence that the 329  
grandparent lives in the school district. 330

3. A school district or school official that reasonably and in good faith 331  
relies on this power of attorney has no obligation to make any further 332  
inquiry or investigation. 333

To health care providers: 334

1. A person or entity that acts in good faith reliance on a power of 335  
attorney to provide medical, psychological, or dental treatment, without 336  
actual knowledge of facts contrary to those stated in the power of 337  
attorney, is not subject to criminal liability or to civil liability to 338  
any person or entity, and is not subject to professional disciplinary 339  
action, solely for such reliance if the power of attorney is completed and 340  
the signatures of the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child and the 341

grandparent designated as attorney in fact are notarized. 342

2. The decision of a grandparent designated as attorney in fact, based on 343  
a power of attorney, shall be honored by a health care facility or 344  
practitioner, school district, or school official. 345

**Sec. 3109.66.** The caretaker authorization affidavit that a 346  
grandparent described in section 3109.65 of the Revised Code may 347  
execute shall be identical in form and content to the following: 348

CARETAKER AUTHORIZATION AFFIDAVIT 349

Use of this affidavit is authorized by sections 3109.65 to 350  
3109.73 of the Ohio Revised Code. 351

Completion of items 1-7 and the signing and notarization of this 352  
affidavit is sufficient to authorize the grandparent signing to 353  
exercise care, physical custody, and control of the child who is 354  
its subject, including authority to enroll the child in school, 355  
to discuss with the school district the child's educational 356  
progress, to consent to all school-related matters regarding the 357  
child, and to consent to medical, psychological, or dental 358  
treatment for the child. 359

The child named below lives in my home, I am 18 years of age or 360  
older, and I am the child's grandparent. 361

1. Name of child: 362

2. Child's date and year of birth: 363

3. Child's social security number (optional): 364

4. My name: 365

5. My home address: 366

6. My date and year of birth: 367

7. My Ohio driver's license number or identification card number: 368

8. Despite having made reasonable attempts, I am either: 369

(a) Unable to locate or contact the child's parents, or the child's 370  
guardian or custodian; or 371

(b) I am unable to locate or contact one of the child's parents and I am 372  
not required to contact the other parent because paternity has not been 373  
established; or 374

(c) I am unable to locate or contact one of the child's parents and I am 375  
not required to contact the other parent because there is a custody order 376  
regarding the child and one of the following is the case: 377

(i) The parent has been prohibited from receiving notice of a relocation; 378  
or 379

(ii) The parental rights of the parent have been terminated. 380

9. I hereby certify that this affidavit is not being executed for the 381  
purpose of enrolling the child in a school or school district so that the 382  
child may participate in the academic or interscholastic athletic programs 383  
provided by that school or district. 384

~~I understand that this document does not authorize a child support 385  
enforcement agency to redirect child support payments. I further 386  
understand that to have an existing child support order modified or a new 387  
child support order issued administrative or judicial proceedings must be 388  
initiated. 389~~

WARNING: DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM IF ANY OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS 390  
ARE INCORRECT. FALSIFICATION IS A CRIME UNDER SECTION 2921.13 OF 391  
THE REVISED CODE, PUNISHABLE BY THE SANCTIONS UNDER CHAPTER 392  
2929. OF THE REVISED CODE, INCLUDING A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF 393  
UP TO 6 MONTHS, A FINE OF UP TO \$1,000, OR BOTH. 394

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct: 395

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 396

Grandparent 397

State of Ohio ) 398

) ss: 399

County of \_\_\_\_\_) 400

Subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day 401

of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 402

\_\_\_\_\_ 403

Notary Public 404

Notices: 405

1. The grandparent's signature must be notarized by an 406  
Ohio notary public. 407

2. The grandparent who executed this affidavit must file 408  
it with the juvenile court of the county in which the 409  
grandparent resides or any other court that has jurisdiction 410  
over the child under a previously filed motion or proceeding not 411  
later than five days after the date it is executed. 412

3. This affidavit does not affect the rights of the 413  
child's parents, guardian, or custodian regarding the care, 414  
physical custody, and control of the child, and does not give 415  
the grandparent legal custody of the child. 416

4. A person or entity that relies on this affidavit, in 417  
good faith, has no obligation to make any further inquiry or 418  
investigation. 419

5. This affidavit terminates on the occurrence of 420

whichever of the following occurs first: (1) the child ceases to 421  
live with the grandparent who signs this form; (2) the parent, 422  
guardian, or custodian of the child acts to negate, reverse, or 423  
otherwise disapprove an action or decision of the grandparent 424  
who signed this affidavit, and the grandparent either 425  
voluntarily returns the child to the physical custody of the 426  
parent, guardian, or custodian or fails to file a complaint to 427  
seek custody within fourteen days; (3) the affidavit is 428  
terminated by court order; (4) the death of the child who is the 429  
subject of the affidavit; or (5) the death of the grandparent 430  
who executed the affidavit. 431

A parent, guardian, or custodian may negate, reverse, or 432  
disapprove a grandparent's action or decision only by delivering 433  
written notice of negation, reversal, or disapproval to the 434  
grandparent and the person acting on the grandparent's action or 435  
decision in reliance on this affidavit. 436

If this affidavit terminates other than by the death of 437  
the grandparent, the grandparent who signed this affidavit shall 438  
notify, in writing, all of the following: 439

(a) Any schools, health care providers, or health 440  
insurance coverage provider with which the child has been 441  
involved through the grandparent; 442

(b) Any other person or entity that has an ongoing 443  
relationship with the child or grandparent such that the person 444  
or entity would reasonably rely on the affidavit unless notified 445  
of the termination; 446

(c) The court in which the affidavit was filed after its 447  
creation. 448

The grandparent shall make the notifications not later 449

than one week after the date the affidavit terminates. 450

6. The decision of a grandparent to consent to or to 451  
refuse medical treatment or school enrollment for a child is 452  
superseded by a contrary decision of a parent, custodian, or 453  
guardian of the child, unless the decision of the parent, 454  
guardian, or custodian would jeopardize the life, health, or 455  
safety of the child. 456

Additional information: 457

To caretakers: 458

1. If the child stops living with you, you are required to 459  
notify, in writing, any school, health care provider, or health 460  
care insurance provider to which you have given this affidavit. 461  
You are also required to notify, in writing, any other person or 462  
entity that has an ongoing relationship with you or the child 463  
such that the person or entity would reasonably rely on the 464  
affidavit unless notified. The notifications must be made not 465  
later than one week after the child stops living with you. 466

2. If you do not have the information requested in item 7 467  
(Ohio driver's license or identification card), provide another 468  
form of identification such as your social security number or 469  
medicaid number. 470

3. You must include with the caretaker authorization 471  
affidavit the following information: 472

(a) The child's present address, the addresses of the 473  
places where the child has lived within the last five years, and 474  
the name and present address of each person with whom the child 475  
has lived during that period; 476

(b) Whether you have participated as a party, a witness, 477

or in any other capacity in any other litigation, in this state 478  
or any other state, that concerned the allocation, between the 479  
parents of the same child, of parental rights and 480  
responsibilities for the care of the child and the designation 481  
of the residential parent and legal custodian of the child or 482  
that otherwise concerned the custody of the same child; 483

(c) Whether you have information of any parenting 484  
proceeding concerning the child pending in a court of this or 485  
any other state; 486

(d) Whether you know of any person who has physical 487  
custody of the child or claims to be a parent of the child who 488  
is designated the residential parent and legal custodian of the 489  
child or to have parenting time rights with respect to the child 490  
or to be a person other than a parent of the child who has 491  
custody or visitation rights with respect to the child; 492

(e) Whether you previously have been convicted of or 493  
pleaded guilty to any criminal offense involving any act that 494  
resulted in a child's being an abused child or a neglected child 495  
or previously have been determined, in a case in which a child 496  
has been adjudicated an abused child or a neglected child, to be 497  
the perpetrator of the abusive or neglectful act that was the 498  
basis of the adjudication. 499

4. If the child's parent, guardian, or custodian acts to 500  
terminate the caretaker authorization affidavit by delivering a 501  
written notice of negation, reversal, or disapproval of an 502  
action or decision of yours or removes the child from your home 503  
and if you believe that the termination or removal is not in the 504  
best interest of the child, you may, within fourteen days, file 505  
a complaint in the juvenile court to seek custody. You may 506  
retain physical custody of the child until the fourteen-day 507

period elapses or, if you file a complaint, until the court 508  
orders otherwise. 509

To school officials: 510

1. This affidavit, properly completed and notarized, 511  
authorizes the child in question to attend school in the 512  
district in which the grandparent who signed this affidavit 513  
resides and the grandparent is authorized to provide consent in 514  
all school-related matters and to discuss with the school 515  
district the child's educational progress. This affidavit does 516  
not preclude the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child 517  
from having access to all school records pertinent to the child. 518

2. The school district may require additional reasonable 519  
evidence that the grandparent lives at the address provided in 520  
item 5 of the affidavit. 521

3. A school district or school official that reasonably 522  
and in good faith relies on this affidavit has no obligation to 523  
make any further inquiry or investigation. 524

4. The act of a parent, guardian, or custodian of the 525  
child to negate, reverse, or otherwise disapprove an action or 526  
decision of the grandparent who signed this affidavit 527  
constitutes termination of this affidavit. A parent, guardian, 528  
or custodian may negate, reverse, or disapprove a grandparent's 529  
action or decision only by delivering written notice of 530  
negation, reversal, or disapproval to the grandparent and the 531  
person acting on the grandparent's action or decision in 532  
reliance on this affidavit. 533

To health care providers: 534

1. A person or entity that acts in good faith reliance on 535  
a CARETAKER AUTHORIZATION AFFIDAVIT to provide medical, 536

psychological, or dental treatment, without actual knowledge of 537  
facts contrary to those stated in the affidavit, is not subject 538  
to criminal liability or to civil liability to any person or 539  
entity, and is not subject to professional disciplinary action, 540  
solely for such reliance if the applicable portions of the form 541  
are completed and the grandparent's signature is notarized. 542

2. The decision of a grandparent, based on a CARETAKER 543  
AUTHORIZATION AFFIDAVIT, shall be honored by a health care 544  
facility or practitioner, school district, or school official 545  
unless the health care facility or practitioner or educational 546  
facility or official has actual knowledge that a parent, 547  
guardian, or custodian of a child has made a contravening 548  
decision to consent to or to refuse medical treatment for the 549  
child. 550

3. The act of a parent, guardian, or custodian of the 551  
child to negate, reverse, or otherwise disapprove an action or 552  
decision of the grandparent who signed this affidavit 553  
constitutes termination of this affidavit. A parent, guardian, 554  
or custodian may negate, reverse, or disapprove a grandparent's 555  
action or decision only by delivering written notice of 556  
negation, reversal, or disapproval to the grandparent and the 557  
person acting on the grandparent's action or decision in 558  
reliance on this affidavit. 559

**Sec. 3111.01.** (A) (1) As used in sections 3111.01 to 560  
3111.85 of the Revised Code, "parent and child relationship" 561  
means the legal relationship that exists between a child and the 562  
child's natural or adoptive parents and upon which those 563  
sections and any other provision of the Revised Code confer or 564  
impose rights, privileges, duties, and obligations. The "parent 565  
and child relationship" includes the mother and child 566

relationship and the father and child relationship. 567

~~(B)~~ (2) The parent and child relationship extends equally 568  
to all children and all parents, regardless of the marital 569  
status of the parents. 570

(B) As used in this chapter, "caretaker" has the same 571  
meaning as in section 3119.01 of the Revised Code. 572

**Sec. 3111.04.** (A) (1) Except as provided in division (A) (2) 573  
of this section, an action to determine the existence or 574  
nonexistence of the father and child relationship may be brought 575  
by the child or the child's personal representative, the child's 576  
caretaker, the child's mother or her personal representative, a 577  
man alleged or alleging himself to be the child's father, the 578  
child support enforcement agency of the county in which the 579  
child resides if the child's mother, father, or alleged father 580  
is a recipient of public assistance or of services under Title 581  
IV-D of the "Social Security Act," 88 Stat. 2351 (1975), 42 582  
U.S.C.A. 651, as amended, or the alleged father's personal 583  
representative. 584

(2) A man alleged or alleging himself to be the child's 585  
father is not eligible to file an action under division (A) (1) 586  
of this section if the man was convicted of or pleaded guilty to 587  
rape or sexual battery, the victim of the rape or sexual battery 588  
was the child's mother, and the child was conceived as a result 589  
of the rape or sexual battery. 590

(B) An agreement does not bar an action under this 591  
section. 592

(C) If an action under this section is brought before the 593  
birth of the child and if the action is contested, all 594  
proceedings, except service of process and the taking of 595

depositions to perpetuate testimony, may be stayed until after 596  
the birth. 597

(D) A recipient of public assistance or of services under 598  
Title IV-D of the "Social Security Act," 88 Stat. 2351 (1975), 599  
42 U.S.C.A. 651, as amended, shall cooperate with the child 600  
support enforcement agency of the county in which a child 601  
resides to obtain an administrative determination pursuant to 602  
sections 3111.38 to 3111.54 of the Revised Code, or, if 603  
necessary, a court determination pursuant to sections 3111.01 to 604  
3111.18 of the Revised Code, of the existence or nonexistence of 605  
a parent and child relationship between the father and the 606  
child. If the recipient fails to cooperate, the agency may 607  
commence an action to determine the existence or nonexistence of 608  
a parent and child relationship between the father and the child 609  
pursuant to sections 3111.01 to 3111.18 of the Revised Code. 610

(E) As used in this section: 611

(1) "Public assistance" means both of the following: 612

(a) Medicaid; 613

(b) Ohio works first under Chapter 5107. of the Revised 614  
Code. 615

(2) "Rape" means a violation of section 2907.02 of the 616  
Revised Code or similar law of another state. 617

(3) "Sexual battery" means a violation of section 2907.03 618  
of the Revised Code or similar law of another state. 619

**Sec. 3111.041.** A caretaker of a child may authorize 620  
genetic testing of the child pursuant to any action or 621  
proceeding under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code. 622

**Sec. 3111.06.** (A) Except as otherwise provided in division 623

(B) ~~or, (C), or (D)~~ of section 3111.381 of the Revised Code, an 624  
action authorized under sections 3111.01 to 3111.18 of the 625  
Revised Code may be brought in the juvenile court or other court 626  
with jurisdiction under section 2101.022 or 2301.03 of the 627  
Revised Code of the county in which the child, the child's 628  
mother, or the alleged father resides or is found or, if the 629  
alleged father is deceased, of the county in which proceedings 630  
for the probate of the alleged father's estate have been or can 631  
be commenced, or of the county in which the child is being 632  
provided support by the county department of job and family 633  
services of that county. An action pursuant to sections 3111.01 634  
to 3111.18 of the Revised Code to object to an administrative 635  
order issued pursuant to former section 3111.21 or 3111.22 or 636  
sections 3111.38 to 3111.54 of the Revised Code determining the 637  
existence or nonexistence of a parent and child relationship 638  
that has not become final and enforceable, may be brought only 639  
in the juvenile court or other court with jurisdiction of the 640  
county in which the child support enforcement agency that issued 641  
the order is located. If an action for divorce, dissolution, or 642  
legal separation has been filed in a court of common pleas, that 643  
court of common pleas has original jurisdiction to determine if 644  
the parent and child relationship exists between one or both of 645  
the parties and any child alleged or presumed to be the child of 646  
one or both of the parties. 647

(B) A person who has sexual intercourse in this state 648  
submits to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state as to an 649  
action brought under sections 3111.01 to 3111.18 of the Revised 650  
Code with respect to a child who may have been conceived by that 651  
act of intercourse. In addition to any other method provided by 652  
the Rules of Civil Procedure, personal jurisdiction may be 653  
acquired by personal service of summons outside this state or by 654

certified mail with proof of actual receipt.

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**Sec. 3111.07.** (A) The natural mother, each man presumed to  
be the father under section 3111.03 of the Revised Code, ~~and~~  
each man alleged to be the natural father, and a caretaker of a  
child shall be made parties to the action brought pursuant to  
sections 3111.01 to 3111.18 of the Revised Code or, if not  
subject to the jurisdiction of the court, shall be given notice  
of the action pursuant to the Rules of Civil Procedure and shall  
be given an opportunity to be heard. The child support  
enforcement agency of the county in which the action is brought  
also shall be given notice of the action pursuant to the Rules  
of Civil Procedure and shall be given an opportunity to be  
heard. The court may align the parties. The child shall be made  
a party to the action unless a party shows good cause for not  
doing so. Separate counsel shall be appointed for the child if  
the court finds that the child's interests conflict with those  
of the mother.

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If the person bringing the action knows that a particular  
man is not or, based upon the facts and circumstances present,  
could not be the natural father of the child, the person  
bringing the action shall not allege in the action that the man  
is the natural father of the child and shall not make the man a  
party to the action.

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(B) If an action is brought pursuant to sections 3111.01  
to 3111.18 of the Revised Code and the child to whom the action  
pertains is or was being provided support by a caretaker, the  
department of job and family services, a county department of  
job and family services, or another public agency, the  
caretaker, department, county department, or agency may  
intervene for purposes of collecting or recovering the support.

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**Sec. 3111.111.** If an action is brought pursuant to 685  
sections 3111.01 to 3111.18 of the Revised Code to object to a 686  
determination made pursuant to former section 3111.21 or 3111.22 687  
or sections 3111.38 to 3111.54 of the Revised Code that the 688  
alleged father is the natural father of a child, the court, on 689  
its own motion or on the motion of either party, shall issue a 690  
temporary order for the support of the child pursuant to 691  
Chapters 3119., 3121., 3123., and 3125. of the Revised Code 692  
requiring the alleged father to pay support to the natural 693  
mother or the ~~guardian or legal custodian~~ caretaker of the 694  
child. The order shall remain in effect until the court issues a 695  
judgment in the action pursuant to section 3111.13 of the 696  
Revised Code that determines the existence or nonexistence of a 697  
father and child relationship. If the court, in its judgment, 698  
determines that the alleged father is not the natural father of 699  
the child, the court shall order the person to whom the 700  
temporary support was paid under the order to repay the alleged 701  
father all amounts paid for support under the temporary order. 702

**Sec. 3111.15.** (A) If the existence of the father and child 703  
relationship is declared or if paternity or a duty of support 704  
has been adjudicated under sections 3111.01 to 3111.18 of the 705  
Revised Code or under prior law, the obligation of the father 706  
may be enforced in the same or other proceedings by the mother, 707  
the child, the caretaker of the child, or the public authority 708  
that has furnished or may furnish the reasonable expenses of 709  
pregnancy, confinement, education, support, or funeral, or by 710  
any other person, including a private agency, to the extent that 711  
any of them may furnish, has furnished, or is furnishing these 712  
expenses. 713

(B) The court may order support payments to be made to the 714  
mother, the clerk of the court, the caretaker, or a person or 715

agency designated to administer them for the benefit of the 716  
child under the supervision of the court. 717

(C) Willful failure to obey the judgment or order of the 718  
court is a civil contempt of the court. 719

**Sec. 3111.29.** Once an acknowledgment of paternity becomes 720  
final under section 3111.25 of the Revised Code, the mother or 721  
~~other custodian or guardian caretaker~~ of the child may do either 722  
of the following: 723

(A) File a complaint pursuant to section 2151.231 of the 724  
Revised Code in the juvenile court or other court with 725  
jurisdiction under section 2101.022 or 2301.03 of the Revised 726  
Code of the county in which the child or the ~~guardian or legal~~ 727  
~~custodian caretaker~~ of the child resides requesting that the 728  
court order either the father or mother, or both, to pay an 729  
amount for the support of the child; 730

(B) Contact the child support enforcement agency for 731  
assistance in obtaining a child support order as defined in 732  
section 3119.01 of the Revised Code. 733

**Sec. 3111.38.** At the request of a person described in 734  
division (A) of section 3111.04 of the Revised Code, the child 735  
support enforcement agency of the county in which a child 736  
resides or in which the ~~guardian or legal custodian caretaker~~ of 737  
the child resides shall determine the existence or nonexistence 738  
of a parent and child relationship between an alleged father and 739  
the child if an application for services administered under 740  
Title IV-D of the "Social Security Act," 88 Stat. 2351 (1975), 741  
42 U.S.C. 651, as amended, or other IV-D referral has been 742  
completed and filed. 743

**Sec. 3111.381.** (A) Except as provided in divisions (B), 744

(C), (D), ~~and (E)~~, and (F) of this section, no person may bring 745  
an action under sections 3111.01 to 3111.18 of the Revised Code 746  
unless the person has requested an administrative determination 747  
under section 3111.38 of the Revised Code of the existence or 748  
nonexistence of a parent and child relationship. 749

(B) An action to determine the existence or nonexistence 750  
of a parent and child relationship may be brought by the child's 751  
mother in the appropriate division of the court of common pleas 752  
in the county in which the child resides, without requesting an 753  
administrative determination, if the child's mother brings the 754  
action in order to request an order to determine the allocation 755  
of parental rights and responsibilities, the payment of all or 756  
any part of the reasonable expenses of the mother's pregnancy 757  
and confinement, or support of the child. The clerk of the court 758  
shall forward a copy of the complaint to the child support 759  
enforcement agency of the county in which the complaint is 760  
filed. 761

(C) An action to determine the existence or nonexistence 762  
of a parent and child relationship may be brought by the 763  
putative father of the child in the appropriate division of the 764  
court of common pleas in the county in which the child resides, 765  
without requesting an administrative determination, if the 766  
putative father brings the action in order to request an order 767  
to determine the allocation of parental rights and 768  
responsibilities. The clerk of the court shall forward a copy of 769  
the complaint to the child support enforcement agency of the 770  
county in which the complaint is filed. 771

(D) An action to determine the existence or nonexistence 772  
of a parent and child relationship may be brought by the 773  
caretaker of the child in the appropriate division of the court 774

of common pleas in the county in which the child resides, 775  
without requesting an administrative determination, if the 776  
caretaker brings the action in order to request support of the 777  
child. The clerk of the court shall forward a copy of the 778  
complaint to the child support enforcement agency of the county 779  
in which the complaint is filed. 780

(E) If services are requested by the court, under 781  
divisions (B) ~~and~~, (C), and (D) of this section, of the child 782  
support enforcement agency to determine the existence or 783  
nonexistence of a parent and child relationship, a Title IV-D 784  
application must be completed and delivered to the child support 785  
enforcement agency. 786

~~(E)~~ (F) If the alleged father of a child is deceased and 787  
proceedings for the probate of the estate of the alleged father 788  
have been or can be commenced, the court with jurisdiction over 789  
the probate proceedings shall retain jurisdiction to determine 790  
the existence or nonexistence of a parent and child relationship 791  
between the alleged father and any child without an 792  
administrative determination being requested from a child 793  
support enforcement agency. 794

If an action for divorce, dissolution of marriage, or 795  
legal separation, or an action under section 2151.231 or 796  
2151.232 of the Revised Code requesting an order requiring the 797  
payment of child support and provision for the health care of a 798  
child, has been filed in a court of common pleas and a question 799  
as to the existence or nonexistence of a parent and child 800  
relationship arises, the court in which the original action was 801  
filed shall retain jurisdiction to determine the existence or 802  
nonexistence of the parent and child relationship without an 803  
administrative determination being requested from a child 804

support enforcement agency. 805

If a juvenile court or other court with jurisdiction under 806  
section 2101.022 or 2301.03 of the Revised Code issues a support 807  
order under section 2151.231 or 2151.232 of the Revised Code 808  
relying on a presumption under section 3111.03 of the Revised 809  
Code, the juvenile court or other court with jurisdiction that 810  
issued the support order shall retain jurisdiction if a question 811  
as to the existence of a parent and child relationship arises. 812

**Sec. 3111.48.** An administrative officer shall include in 813  
an order issued under section 3111.46 of the Revised Code a 814  
notice that contains the information described in section 815  
3111.49 of the Revised Code informing the mother, father, and 816  
~~the guardian or legal custodian caretaker~~ of the child of the 817  
right to bring an action under sections 3111.01 to 3111.18 of 818  
the Revised Code and of the effect of failure to timely bring 819  
the action. 820

An agency shall include in an administrative order issued 821  
under section 3111.47 of the Revised Code a notice that contains 822  
the information described in section 3111.50 of the Revised Code 823  
informing the parties of their right to bring an action under 824  
sections 3111.01 to 3111.18 of the Revised Code. 825

**Sec. 3111.49.** The mother, alleged father, and ~~guardian or~~ 826  
~~legal custodian caretaker~~ of a child may object to an 827  
administrative order determining the existence or nonexistence 828  
of a parent and child relationship by bringing, within fourteen 829  
days after the date the administrative officer issues the order, 830  
an action under sections 3111.01 to 3111.18 of the Revised Code 831  
in the juvenile court or other court with jurisdiction under 832  
section 2101.022 or 2301.03 of the Revised Code in the county in 833  
which the child support enforcement agency that employs the 834

administrative officer who issued the order is located. If the 835  
action is not brought within the fourteen-day period, the 836  
administrative order is final and enforceable by a court and may 837  
not be challenged in an action or proceeding under Chapter 3111. 838  
of the Revised Code. 839

**Sec. 3111.78.** A parent, ~~guardian, or legal custodian of a~~ 840  
~~child, the person with whom the child resides, or caretaker of~~ 841  
~~the child,~~ or the child support enforcement agency of the county 842  
in which the child, parent, ~~guardian, or legal custodian or~~ 843  
~~caretaker~~ of the child resides may do either of the following to 844  
require a man to pay support and provide for the health care 845  
needs of the child if the man is presumed to be the natural 846  
father of the child under section 3111.03 of the Revised Code: 847

(A) If the presumption is not based on an acknowledgment 848  
of paternity, file a complaint pursuant to section 2151.231 of 849  
the Revised Code in the juvenile court or other court with 850  
jurisdiction under section 2101.022 or 2301.03 of the Revised 851  
Code of the county in which the child, parent, ~~guardian, or~~ 852  
~~legal custodian caretaker~~ resides; 853

(B) Contact a child support enforcement agency to request 854  
assistance in obtaining an order for support and the provision 855  
of health care for the child. 856

**Sec. 3119.01.** (A) As used in the Revised Code, "child 857  
support enforcement agency" means a child support enforcement 858  
agency designated under former section 2301.35 of the Revised 859  
Code prior to October 1, 1997, or a private or government entity 860  
designated as a child support enforcement agency under section 861  
307.981 of the Revised Code. 862

(B) As used in this chapter and Chapters 3121., 3123., and 863

3125. of the Revised Code: 864

(1) "Administrative child support order" means any order 865  
issued by a child support enforcement agency for the support of 866  
a child pursuant to section 3109.19 or 3111.81 of the Revised 867  
Code or former section 3111.211 of the Revised Code, section 868  
3111.21 of the Revised Code as that section existed prior to 869  
January 1, 1998, or section 3111.20 or 3111.22 of the Revised 870  
Code as those sections existed prior to March 22, 2001. 871

(2) "Child support order" means either a court child 872  
support order or an administrative child support order. 873

(3) "Obligee" means the person who is entitled to receive 874  
the support payments under a support order. 875

(4) "Obligor" means the person who is required to pay 876  
support under a support order. 877

(5) "Support order" means either an administrative child 878  
support order or a court support order. 879

(C) As used in this chapter: 880

(1) "Caretaker" means any of the following, other than a 881  
parent: 882

(a) A person with whom the child resides for at least 883  
thirty consecutive days, and who is the child's primary 884  
caregiver; 885

(b) A person who is receiving public assistance on behalf 886  
of the child; 887

(c) A person or agency with legal custody of the child, 888  
including a county department of job and family services or a 889  
public children services agency; 890

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| <u>(d) A guardian of the person or the estate of a child;</u>                | 891 |
| <u>(e) Any other appropriate court or agency with custody of</u>             | 892 |
| <u>the child.</u>                                                            | 893 |
| <u>"Caretaker" excludes a "host family" as defined under</u>                 | 894 |
| <u>section 2151.90 of the Revised Code.</u>                                  | 895 |
| <u>(2) "Cash medical support" means an amount ordered to be</u>              | 896 |
| paid in a child support order toward the ordinary medical                    | 897 |
| expenses incurred during a calendar year.                                    | 898 |
| <del>(2)</del> <u>(3) "Child care cost" means annual out-of-pocket costs</u> | 899 |
| for the care and supervision of a child or children subject to               | 900 |
| the order that is related to work or employment training.                    | 901 |
| <del>(3)</del> <u>(4) "Court child support order" means any order issued</u> | 902 |
| by a court for the support of a child pursuant to Chapter 3115.              | 903 |
| of the Revised Code, section 2151.23, 2151.231, 2151.232,                    | 904 |
| 2151.33, 2151.36, 2151.361, 2151.49, 3105.21, 3109.05, 3109.19,              | 905 |
| 3111.13, 3113.04, 3113.07, 3113.31, 3119.65, or 3119.70 of the               | 906 |
| Revised Code, or division (B) of former section 3113.21 of the               | 907 |
| Revised Code.                                                                | 908 |
| <del>(4)</del> <u>(5) "Court-ordered parenting time" means the amount of</u> | 909 |
| parenting time a parent is to have under a parenting time order              | 910 |
| or the amount of time the children are to be in the physical                 | 911 |
| custody of a parent under a shared parenting order.                          | 912 |
| <del>(5)</del> <u>(6) "Court support order" means either a court child</u>   | 913 |
| support order or an order for the support of a spouse or former              | 914 |
| spouse issued pursuant to Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code,                 | 915 |
| section 3105.18, 3105.65, or 3113.31 of the Revised Code, or                 | 916 |
| division (B) of former section 3113.21 of the Revised Code.                  | 917 |
| <del>(6)</del> <u>(7) "CPI-U" means the consumer price index for all</u>     | 918 |

urban consumers, published by the United States department of 919  
labor, bureau of labor statistics. 920

~~(7)~~ (8) "Extraordinary medical expenses" means any 921  
uninsured medical expenses incurred for a child during a 922  
calendar year that exceed the total cash medical support amount 923  
owed by the parents during that year. 924

~~(8)~~ (9) "Federal poverty level" has the same meaning as in 925  
section 5121.30 of the Revised Code. 926

~~(9)~~ (10) "Income" means either of the following: 927

(a) For a parent who is employed to full capacity, the 928  
gross income of the parent; 929

(b) For a parent who is unemployed or underemployed, the 930  
sum of the gross income of the parent and any potential income 931  
of the parent. 932

~~(10)~~ (11) "Income share" means the percentage derived from 933  
a comparison of each parent's annual income after allowable 934  
deductions and credits as indicated on the worksheet to the 935  
total annual income of both parents. 936

~~(11)~~ (12) "Insurer" means any person authorized under 937  
Title XXXIX of the Revised Code to engage in the business of 938  
insurance in this state, any health insuring corporation, and 939  
any legal entity that is self-insured and provides benefits to 940  
its employees or members. 941

~~(12)~~ (13) "Gross income" means, except as excluded in 942  
division ~~(C)~~ (12) ~~(C)~~ (13) of this section, the total of all 943  
earned and unearned income from all sources during a calendar 944  
year, whether or not the income is taxable, and includes income 945  
from salaries, wages, overtime pay, and bonuses to the extent 946

described in division (D) of section 3119.05 of the Revised 947  
Code; commissions; royalties; tips; rents; dividends; severance 948  
pay; pensions; interest; trust income; annuities; social 949  
security benefits, including retirement, disability, and 950  
survivor benefits that are not means-tested; workers' 951  
compensation benefits; unemployment insurance benefits; 952  
disability insurance benefits; benefits that are not means- 953  
tested and that are received by and in the possession of the 954  
veteran who is the beneficiary for any service-connected 955  
disability under a program or law administered by the United 956  
States department of veterans' affairs or veterans' 957  
administration; spousal support actually received; and all other 958  
sources of income. "Gross income" includes income of members of 959  
any branch of the United States armed services or national 960  
guard, including, amounts representing base pay, basic allowance 961  
for quarters, basic allowance for subsistence, supplemental 962  
subsistence allowance, cost of living adjustment, specialty pay, 963  
variable housing allowance, and pay for training or other types 964  
of required drills; self-generated income; and potential cash 965  
flow from any source. 966

"Gross income" does not include any of the following: 967

(a) Benefits received from means-tested government 968  
administered programs, including Ohio works first; prevention, 969  
retention, and contingency; means-tested veterans' benefits; 970  
supplemental security income; supplemental nutrition assistance 971  
program; disability financial assistance; or other assistance 972  
for which eligibility is determined on the basis of income or 973  
assets; 974

(b) Benefits for any service-connected disability under a 975  
program or law administered by the United States department of 976

veterans' affairs or veterans' administration that are not 977  
means-tested, that have not been distributed to the veteran who 978  
is the beneficiary of the benefits, and that are in the 979  
possession of the United States department of veterans' affairs 980  
or veterans' administration; 981

(c) Child support amounts received for children who are 982  
not included in the current calculation; 983

(d) Amounts paid for mandatory deductions from wages such 984  
as union dues but not taxes, social security, or retirement in 985  
lieu of social security; 986

(e) Nonrecurring or unsustainable income or cash flow 987  
items; 988

(f) Adoption assistance and foster care maintenance 989  
payments made pursuant to Title IV-E of the "Social Security 990  
Act," 94 Stat. 501, 42 U.S.C.A. 670 (1980), as amended. 991

~~(13)~~ (14) "Nonrecurring or unsustainable income or cash 992  
flow item" means an income or cash flow item the parent receives 993  
in any year or for any number of years not to exceed three years 994  
that the parent does not expect to continue to receive on a 995  
regular basis. "Nonrecurring or unsustainable income or cash 996  
flow item" does not include a lottery prize award that is not 997  
paid in a lump sum or any other item of income or cash flow that 998  
the parent receives or expects to receive for each year for a 999  
period of more than three years or that the parent receives and 1000  
invests or otherwise uses to produce income or cash flow for a 1001  
period of more than three years. 1002

~~(14)~~ (15) "Ordinary medical expenses" includes copayments 1003  
and deductibles, and uninsured medical-related costs for the 1004  
children of the order. 1005

~~(15)(a)~~ (16)(a) "Ordinary and necessary expenses incurred 1006  
in generating gross receipts" means actual cash items expended 1007  
by the parent or the parent's business and includes depreciation 1008  
expenses of business equipment as shown on the books of a 1009  
business entity. 1010

(b) Except as specifically included in "ordinary and 1011  
necessary expenses incurred in generating gross receipts" by 1012  
division ~~(C)(15)(a)~~ (C)(16)(b) of this section, "ordinary and 1013  
necessary expenses incurred in generating gross receipts" does 1014  
not include depreciation expenses and other noncash items that 1015  
are allowed as deductions on any federal tax return of the 1016  
parent or the parent's business. 1017

~~(16)~~ (17) "Personal earnings" means compensation paid or 1018  
payable for personal services, however denominated, and includes 1019  
wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, draws against commissions, 1020  
profit sharing, vacation pay, or any other compensation. 1021

~~(17)~~ (18) "Potential income" means both of the following 1022  
for a parent who the court pursuant to a court support order, or 1023  
a child support enforcement agency pursuant to an administrative 1024  
child support order, determines is voluntarily unemployed or 1025  
voluntarily underemployed: 1026

(a) Imputed income that the court or agency determines the 1027  
parent would have earned if fully employed as determined from 1028  
the following criteria: 1029

(i) The parent's prior employment experience; 1030  
(ii) The parent's education; 1031  
(iii) The parent's physical and mental disabilities, if 1032  
any; 1033

(iv) The availability of employment in the geographic area 1034  
in which the parent resides; 1035

(v) The prevailing wage and salary levels in the 1036  
geographic area in which the parent resides; 1037

(vi) The parent's special skills and training; 1038

(vii) Whether there is evidence that the parent has the 1039  
ability to earn the imputed income; 1040

(viii) The age and special needs of the child for whom 1041  
child support is being calculated under this section; 1042

(ix) The parent's increased earning capacity because of 1043  
experience; 1044

(x) The parent's decreased earning capacity because of a 1045  
felony conviction; 1046

(xi) Any other relevant factor. 1047

(b) Imputed income from any nonincome-producing assets of 1048  
a parent, as determined from the local passbook savings rate or 1049  
another appropriate rate as determined by the court or agency, 1050  
not to exceed the rate of interest specified in division (A) of 1051  
section 1343.03 of the Revised Code, if the income is 1052  
significant. 1053

~~(18)~~ (19) "Schedule" means the basic child support 1054  
schedule created pursuant to section 3119.021 of the Revised 1055  
Code. 1056

~~(19)~~ (20) "Self-generated income" means gross receipts 1057  
received by a parent from self-employment, proprietorship of a 1058  
business, joint ownership of a partnership or closely held 1059  
corporation, and rents minus ordinary and necessary expenses 1060

incurred by the parent in generating the gross receipts. "Self-generated income" includes expense reimbursements or in-kind payments received by a parent from self-employment, the operation of a business, or rents, including company cars, free housing, reimbursed meals, and other benefits, if the reimbursements are significant and reduce personal living expenses.

~~(20)~~ (21) "Self-sufficiency reserve" means the minimal amount necessary for an obligor to adequately subsist upon, as determined under section 3119.021 of the Revised Code.

~~(21)~~ (22) "Split parental rights and responsibilities" means a situation in which there is more than one child who is the subject of an allocation of parental rights and responsibilities and each parent is the residential parent and legal custodian of at least one of those children.

~~(22)~~ (23) "Worksheet" means the applicable worksheet created in rules adopted under section 3119.022 of the Revised Code that is used to calculate a parent's child support obligation.

**Sec. 3119.06.** (A) Except as otherwise provided in this section, in any action in which a court or a child support enforcement agency issues or modifies a child support order or in any other proceeding in which a court or agency determines the amount of child support to be paid pursuant to a child support order, the court or agency shall issue a minimum child support order requiring the obligor to pay a minimum of eighty dollars a month for all the children subject to that order. The court or agency, in its discretion and in appropriate circumstances, may issue a minimum child support order of less than eighty dollars a month or issue an order not requiring the

obligor to pay any child support amount. The circumstances under 1091  
which a court or agency may issue such an order include the 1092  
nonresidential parent's medically verified or documented 1093  
physical or mental disability or institutionalization in a 1094  
facility for persons with a mental illness or any other 1095  
circumstances considered appropriate by the court or agency. 1096

If a court or agency issues a minimum child support 1097  
obligation pursuant to this section and the obligor under the 1098  
support order is the recipient of means-tested public 1099  
assistance, as described in division ~~(C) (12) (a)~~ (C) (13) (a) of 1100  
section 3119.01 of the Revised Code, any unpaid amounts of 1101  
support due under the support order shall accrue as arrearages 1102  
from month to month, and the obligor's current obligation to pay 1103  
the support due under the support order is suspended during any 1104  
period of time that the obligor is receiving means-tested public 1105  
assistance and is complying with any seek work orders issued 1106  
pursuant to section 3121.03 of the Revised Code. The court, 1107  
obligee, and child support enforcement agency shall not enforce 1108  
the obligation of the obligor to pay the amount of support due 1109  
under the support order while the obligor is receiving means- 1110  
tested public assistance and is complying with any seek work 1111  
orders issued pursuant to section 3121.03 of the Revised Code. 1112

(B) As used in this section, "means-tested public 1113  
assistance" includes cash assistance payments under the Ohio 1114  
works first program established under Chapter 5107. of the 1115  
Revised Code, financial assistance under the disability 1116  
financial assistance program established under Chapter 5115. of 1117  
the Revised Code, supplemental security income, or means-tested 1118  
veterans' benefits. 1119

**Sec. 3119.07.** (A) Except when the parents have split 1120

parental rights and responsibilities, a parent's child support 1121  
obligation for a child for whom the parent is the residential 1122  
parent and legal custodian shall be presumed to be spent on that 1123  
child and shall not become part of a child support order, and a 1124  
parent's child support obligation for a child for whom the 1125  
parent is not the residential parent and legal custodian shall 1126  
become part of a child support order. 1127

(B) If the parents have split parental rights and 1128  
responsibilities, the child support obligations of the parents 1129  
shall be offset, and the court shall issue a child support order 1130  
requiring the parent with the larger child support obligation to 1131  
pay the net amount pursuant to the child support order. 1132

(C) If neither parent of a child who is the subject of a 1133  
child support order is the residential parent and legal 1134  
custodian of the child and the child resides with a ~~third party~~ 1135  
~~who is the legal custodian of the child~~ caretaker, the court 1136  
shall issue a child support order requiring each parent to pay 1137  
that parent's child support obligation pursuant to the child 1138  
support order. 1139

Sec. 3119.95. A child support order subject to sections 1140  
3119.951 to 3119.9541 of the Revised Code shall include the 1141  
health care coverage and cash medical support required for the 1142  
child subject to the order. 1143

Sec. 3119.951. The caretaker of a child may file an 1144  
application for Title IV-D services with the child support 1145  
enforcement agency in the county in which the caretaker resides 1146  
to obtain support for the care of the child. 1147

Sec. 3119.953. (A) On receipt of an application for Title 1148  
IV-D services from the caretaker of a child under section 1149

3119.951 of the Revised Code, or a Title IV-D services referral 1150  
regarding the child, the child support enforcement agency shall 1151  
determine whether the child is the subject of an existing child 1152  
support order. 1153

(B) If the child is the subject of an existing child 1154  
support order, the agency shall comply with sections 3119.955 to 1155  
3119.9519 of the Revised Code. 1156

(C) If the child is not the subject of an existing child 1157  
support order, the agency shall comply with sections 3119.9523 1158  
and 3119.9525 of the Revised Code. 1159

**Sec. 3119.955.** (A) If a child support enforcement agency 1160  
determines under section 3119.953 of the Revised Code that there 1161  
is an existing child support order regarding the child in the 1162  
care of a caretaker, the agency shall determine if any reason 1163  
exists for which the child support order should be redirected to 1164  
the caretaker. If the agency determines that the caretaker is 1165  
the primary caregiver of the child, the agency shall determine 1166  
that a reason exists for redirection. 1167

(B) If the agency determines that a reason exists for 1168  
redirection, the agency also shall determine all of the 1169  
following: 1170

(1) The amount of each parent's obligation under the 1171  
existing child support order that may be subject to redirection; 1172

(2) Whether any prior redirection has been terminated 1173  
under sections 3119.9531 to 3119.9535 of the Revised Code; 1174

(3) Whether any arrearages are owed, and the recommended 1175  
payment amount to satisfy such arrears; 1176

(4) If more than one child is subject to the existing 1177

child support order, whether the child support order for all or 1178  
some of the children shall be subject to redirection. 1179

(C) The agency shall make the determinations required 1180  
under this section not later than twenty days after receipt of a 1181  
Title IV-D services application or referral under section 1182  
3119.953 of the Revised Code. 1183

Sec. 3119.957. If the child support enforcement agency 1184  
determines under section 3119.955 of the Revised Code that more 1185  
than one child is the subject of a child support order and the 1186  
order for fewer than all of the children should be redirected, 1187  
the agency shall determine the amount of child support to be 1188  
redirected, which amount shall equal the pro rata share of the 1189  
child support amounts for each such child under the child 1190  
support order. The agency also shall make, in relation to the 1191  
determination of the amount of child support that may be 1192  
redirected, a determination regarding the health care coverage 1193  
and cash medical support under the child support order that may 1194  
be redirected. 1195

Sec. 3119.959. An investigation under section 3119.955 or 1196  
3119.957 of the Revised Code shall not include a review pursuant 1197  
to sections 3119.60 to 3119.76 of the Revised Code. 1198

Sec. 3119.9511. Not later than twenty days after 1199  
completion of an investigation of a child support order under 1200  
section 3119.955 or 3119.957 of the Revised Code, the child 1201  
support enforcement agency shall determine, based on the 1202  
information gathered, whether the order shall or shall not be 1203  
redirected under sections 3119.9513 and 3119.9515 of the Revised 1204  
Code. 1205

Sec. 3119.9513. If the child support enforcement agency 1206

determines that a child support order should be redirected, the 1207  
agency shall do one of the following: 1208

(A) For an administrative child support order, the agency 1209  
shall issue a redirection order that shall include the child 1210  
support amount to be redirected and provisions for redirection 1211  
regarding health care coverage and cash medical support. 1212

(B) For a court child support order, the agency shall 1213  
recommend to the court that has jurisdiction over the support 1214  
order to issue a redirection order and include the child support 1215  
amount to be redirected and provisions for redirection regarding 1216  
health care coverage and cash medical support. 1217

**Sec. 3119.9515.** (A) On issuing an order or making a 1218  
recommendation under section 3119.9513 of the Revised Code, the 1219  
child support enforcement agency shall provide notice of the 1220  
following to the parent or caretaker of the child subject to the 1221  
order or recommendation: 1222

(1) The results of its investigation under section 1223  
3119.955 or 3119.957 of the Revised Code; 1224

(2) For an administrative child support order, notice of 1225  
the following: 1226

(a) That the agency has issued a redirection order under 1227  
section 3119.9513 of the Revised Code regarding the child 1228  
support order and a copy of the redirection order; 1229

(b) The right to object to the redirection order by 1230  
bringing an action under section 2151.231 of the Revised Code 1231  
not later than fourteen days after the order is issued; 1232

(c) That the order becomes final and enforceable if no 1233  
timely objection is made; 1234

(d) The effective date of the order as determined under 1235  
section 3119.9519 of the Revised Code. 1236

(3) For a court child support order, notice of the 1237  
following: 1238

(a) That the agency has made a recommendation for a 1239  
redirection order under section 3119.9513 of the Revised Code to 1240  
the court that has jurisdiction over the court child support 1241  
order, and a copy of the recommendation; 1242

(b) The right to object to the redirection by requesting a 1243  
hearing with the court that has jurisdiction over the court 1244  
child support order not later than fourteen days after the 1245  
recommendation is issued; 1246

(c) That the recommendation will be submitted to the court 1247  
for inclusion in a redirection order, unless a request for a 1248  
court hearing is made not later than fourteen days after the 1249  
recommendation is issued; 1250

(d) The effective date of the redirection order as 1251  
determined under section 3119.9519 of the Revised Code. 1252

(B) The notice under division (A) of this section shall be 1253  
included as part of the applicable order or recommendation. 1254

**Sec. 3119.9517.** (A) A parent or caretaker may object to an 1255  
order issued under section 3119.9513 of the Revised Code by 1256  
bringing an action under section 2151.231 of the Revised Code 1257  
not later than fourteen days after the notice is issued under 1258  
division (A) (2) of section 3119.9515 of the Revised Code. The 1259  
order shall be final and enforceable if no objection is timely 1260  
made. 1261

(B) A parent or caretaker may object to a recommendation 1262

issued under section 3119.9513 of the Revised Code by requesting 1263  
a hearing with the court that has jurisdiction over the court 1264  
child support order not later than fourteen days after the 1265  
recommendation is issued under division (A) (3) of section 1266  
3119.9515 of the Revised Code. The recommendation shall be 1267  
submitted to the court for inclusion in a redirection order, 1268  
unless a request for a court hearing is made not later than 1269  
fourteen days after the recommendation is issued. 1270

**Sec. 3119.9519.** (A) The redirection of a child support 1271  
order under a redirection order that has become final as 1272  
provided under section 3119.9517 of the Revised Code shall take 1273  
effect as of, and relate back to, the date that the child 1274  
support enforcement agency received the Title IV-D services 1275  
application or referral under section 3119.953 of the Revised 1276  
Code that initiated the proceedings resulting in the order. 1277

(B) A redirection order under section 3119.9517 of the 1278  
Revised Code based on a recommendation for redirection shall 1279  
take effect as of, and relate back to, the date that the child 1280  
support enforcement agency received the Title IV-D services 1281  
application or referral under section 3119.953 of the Revised 1282  
Code that initiated the proceedings resulting in the redirection 1283  
order. 1284

**Sec. 3119.9523.** If a child support enforcement agency 1285  
determines under section 3119.953 of the Revised Code that the 1286  
child in the care of the caretaker is not subject to an existing 1287  
child support order, the agency shall determine, not later than 1288  
twenty days after its receipt of the Title IV-D services 1289  
application or referral under section 3119.953 of the Revised 1290  
Code, whether any reason exists for which a child support order 1291  
for the child should be imposed. That determination shall 1292

include whether the caretaker is the child's primary caregiver. 1293

**Sec. 3119.9525.** If, pursuant to an investigation under 1294  
section 3119.9523 of the Revised Code, the child support 1295  
enforcement agency determines that a reason exists for a child 1296  
support order to be imposed regarding the child subject of the 1297  
investigation, the agency shall comply with sections 3111.80 to 1298  
3111.84 of the Revised Code. 1299

**Sec. 3119.9527.** If a child support enforcement agency 1300  
receives notice that a caretaker is no longer the primary 1301  
caregiver for a child subject to a redirection order or 1302  
recommendation issued under section 3119.9513 of the Revised 1303  
Code, the agency shall do both of the following: 1304

(A) Investigate whether the caretaker to whom support 1305  
amounts are redirected under the existing redirection order or 1306  
recommendation is still the primary caregiver for the child; 1307

(B) Take action as applicable under sections 3119.9529 to 1308  
3119.9535 of the Revised Code. 1309

**Sec. 3119.9529.** If, upon investigation under section 1310  
3119.9527 of the Revised Code, the child support enforcement 1311  
agency determines that the caretaker to whom support amounts are 1312  
redirected remains the primary caregiver of the child who is the 1313  
subject of the redirection order or recommendation, the agency 1314  
shall take no further action on the notice received under 1315  
section 3119.9527 of the Revised Code. 1316

**Sec. 3119.9531.** If, after an investigation under section 1317  
3119.9527 of the Revised Code, the child support enforcement 1318  
agency determines that a new caretaker is the primary caregiver 1319  
for the child who is the subject of the redirection order or 1320  
recommendation, the agency shall do both of the following: 1321

(A) Terminate the existing redirection order or request 1322  
that the court terminate the redirection order based on the 1323  
recommendation, whichever is applicable; 1324

(B) Direct the new caretaker to file an application for 1325  
Title IV-D services under section 3119.951 of the Revised Code. 1326

**Sec. 3119.9533.** If, after an investigation under section 1327  
3119.9527 of the Revised Code, the child support enforcement 1328  
agency determines that a parent of the child who is the subject 1329  
of the redirection order or recommendation is the primary 1330  
caregiver of the child, the agency shall do one of the 1331  
following: 1332

(A) If the parent is the obligee under the child support 1333  
order that is subject to redirection, terminate the existing 1334  
redirection order or request the court to terminate the 1335  
redirection order based on the recommendation, whichever is 1336  
applicable. 1337

(B) If the parent is the obligor under the child support 1338  
order that is subject to redirection: 1339

(1) Terminate the existing redirection order or request 1340  
the court to terminate the redirection order based on the 1341  
recommendation, whichever is applicable; and 1342

(2) Notify the obligor that he or she may do the 1343  
following: 1344

(a) Request that the child support order be terminated 1345  
pursuant to section 3119.87 of the Revised Code; 1346

(b) Request either of the following, whichever is 1347  
applicable: 1348

(i) For an administrative child support order, request a 1349

review of the order under sections 3119.60 and 3119.61 of the 1350  
Revised Code; 1351

(ii) For a court child support order, request the court 1352  
with jurisdiction over the order to amend the order. 1353

**Sec. 3119.9535.** If, after an investigation under section 1354  
3119.9527 of the Revised Code, the child support enforcement 1355  
agency determines that the child who is the subject of the 1356  
redirection order or recommendation is not under the care of any 1357  
individual, the agency shall do the following: 1358

(A) Terminate the existing redirection order or request 1359  
the court to terminate the redirection order based on the 1360  
recommendation, whichever is applicable; 1361

(B) If the agency becomes aware of circumstances 1362  
indicating that the child may be abused or neglected, make a 1363  
report under section 2151.421 of the Revised Code. 1364

**Sec. 3119.9537.** (A) If a child support enforcement agency 1365  
receives a notification under section 3119.9527 of the Revised 1366  
Code, the agency shall impound any funds received on behalf of 1367  
the child pursuant to the child support order to which the 1368  
notification applies. 1369

(B) Impoundment shall continue under this section until 1370  
the occurrence of any of the following: 1371

(1) The agency makes a determination under section 1372  
3119.9529 of the Revised Code; 1373

(2) The agency issues a redirection order for a new 1374  
caretaker under sections 3119.951 to 3119.9519 and 3119.9531 of 1375  
the Revised Code; 1376

(3) The agency, under section 3119.9533 of the Revised 1377

Code, terminates the redirection order or a court terminates its 1378  
redirection order; 1379

(C) On termination of impoundment as described in division 1380  
(B) of this section, impounded amounts shall be paid to the 1381  
obligee designated under the child support order or under the 1382  
applicable redirection order. 1383

**Sec. 3119.9539.** Impoundment of child support under section 1384  
3119.9537 of the Revised Code regarding a redirection order 1385  
described in section 3119.9535 of the Revised Code shall 1386  
continue until further order from the child support enforcement 1387  
agency administering the administrative child support order or 1388  
from the court with jurisdiction over the court child support 1389  
order, whichever is applicable. 1390

**Sec. 3119.9541.** The director of job and family services 1391  
may adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised 1392  
Code to implement sections 3119.95 to 3119.9539 of the Revised 1393  
Code. 1394

**Sec. 3121.29.** Each support order, or modification of a 1395  
support order, shall contain a notice that states the following 1396  
in boldface type and in all capital letters: 1397

"EACH PARTY TO THIS SUPPORT ORDER MUST NOTIFY THE CHILD 1398  
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN WRITING OF HIS OR HER CURRENT 1399  
MAILING ADDRESS, CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS, CURRENT RESIDENCE 1400  
TELEPHONE NUMBER, CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER, AND OF ANY 1401  
CHANGES IN THAT INFORMATION. EACH PARTY MUST NOTIFY THE AGENCY 1402  
OF ALL CHANGES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM THE COURT OR AGENCY, 1403  
WHICHEVER ISSUED THE SUPPORT ORDER. 1404

IF YOU ARE THE OBLIGOR UNDER A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER AND YOU 1405  
FAIL TO MAKE THE REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS, YOU MAY BE FINED UP TO 1406

\$50 FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, \$100 FOR A SECOND OFFENSE, AND \$500 FOR 1407  
EACH SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE. IF YOU ARE AN OBLIGOR OR OBLIGEE UNDER 1408  
ANY SUPPORT ORDER ISSUED BY A COURT AND YOU WILLFULLY FAIL TO 1409  
GIVE THE REQUIRED NOTICES, YOU MAY BE FOUND IN CONTEMPT OF COURT 1410  
AND BE SUBJECTED TO FINES UP TO \$1,000 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT 1411  
MORE THAN 90 DAYS. 1412

IF YOU ARE AN OBLIGOR OR OBLIGEE AND YOU FAIL TO GIVE THE 1413  
REQUIRED NOTICES TO THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, YOU 1414  
MAY NOT RECEIVE NOTICE OF THE CHANGES AND REQUESTS TO CHANGE THE 1415  
CHILD SUPPORT AMOUNT, HEALTH CARE PROVISIONS, REDIRECTION, OR 1416  
TERMINATION OF THE CHILD SUPPORT ORDER. IF YOU ARE AN OBLIGOR 1417  
AND YOU FAIL TO GIVE THE REQUIRED NOTICES, YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE 1418  
NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AGAINST YOU: 1419  
IMPOSITION OF LIENS AGAINST YOUR PROPERTY; LOSS OF YOUR 1420  
PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE, DRIVER'S LICENSE, OR 1421  
RECREATIONAL LICENSE; WITHHOLDING FROM YOUR INCOME; ACCESS 1422  
RESTRICTION AND DEDUCTION FROM YOUR ACCOUNTS IN FINANCIAL 1423  
INSTITUTIONS; AND ANY OTHER ACTION PERMITTED BY LAW TO OBTAIN 1424  
MONEY FROM YOU TO SATISFY YOUR SUPPORT OBLIGATION." 1425

**Section 2.** That existing sections 2151.231, 3103.03, 1426  
3109.53, 3109.66, 3111.01, 3111.04, 3111.06, 3111.07, 3111.111, 1427  
3111.15, 3111.29, 3111.38, 3111.381, 3111.48, 3111.49, 3111.78, 1428  
3119.01, 3119.06, 3119.07, and 3121.29 of the Revised Code are 1429  
hereby repealed. 1430

**Section 3.** That section 3121.46 of the Revised Code is 1431  
hereby repealed. 1432

**Section 4.** Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act take effect 1433  
six months after the effective date of this section. During that 1434  
six-month period, the Ohio department of job and family services 1435  
shall perform system changes, create rules and forms, and make 1436

any other changes as necessary to implement the provisions of 1437  
this act. 1438

**Section 5.** Section 3119.06 of the Revised Code is 1439  
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended 1440  
by both H.B. 366 and S.B. 70 of the 132nd General Assembly. The 1441  
General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) 1442  
of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be 1443  
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, 1444  
finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section 1445  
in effect prior to the effective date of the section as 1446  
presented in this act. 1447