

SENATE BILL 1009

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ENROLLED BILL

— Finance/Appropriations —

Introduced by **Senators Jennings, Astle, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, Hershey, King, Klausmeier, Manno, Ramirez, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, and Zucker**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

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; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to
7 the Family Investment Program.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Human Services
10 Section 5–310(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



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

Article – Human Services

5–310.

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

(2) **THE FIRST ~~\$100~~ ~~\$50~~ \$100 OF CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTED IN A MONTH FOR ONE CHILD AND THE FIRST ~~\$200~~ ~~\$100~~ \$200 OF CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTED IN A MONTH FOR TWO OR MORE CHILDREN SHALL PASS THROUGH TO THE FAMILY AND SHALL BE DISREGARDED IN COMPUTING THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.**

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

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 2017~~ July 1, 2019.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.