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1			H	IOUSE BILL	NO. 1256							
2					– February 10,							
3	A BILL to am	iend and ree	enact § 20-108.2	2 of the Code of	of Virginia, rel	ating to child	support guidelines.					
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5 6				Patron—Ba	rlow							
7			Referred to	o Committee fo	or Courts of Jus	tice						
7 8			Referred t			uee						
9	Be it enact	ted by the (General Assem	bly of Virgini	a:							
10	1. That § 20-108.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:											
11	§ 20-108.2. Guideline for determination of child support.											
12	A. There shall be a rebuttable presumption in any judicial or administrative proceeding for child											
13	support under this title or Title 16.1 or 63.1, including cases involving split custody or shared custody,											
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19	20-108.1. The	Departmer	nt of Social So	ervices shall s	set child supp	ort at the am	ount resulting from	m				
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21			seq.) of Title 6									
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25	combined monthly gross income is less than \$599, the presumptive child support obligation shall be \$65											
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50	700	153	169	170	172	174	176					
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77 78	1400	257	398	499	563	605	611
79 80 81	1450	265	411	515	581	633	645
81 82 82	1500	274	426	533	602	656	680
83 84 85	1550	282	436	547	617	672	714
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90	1700	302	468	587	662	721	772
91 92 93	1750	309	479	600	676	738	789
93 94 95	1800	315	488	612	690	752	805
95 96 97	1850	321	497	623	702	766	819
97 98 99	1900	326	506	634	714	779	834
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274 275	6300	792	1231	1538	1735	1893	2023
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278 279	6400	802	1246	1557	1756	1916	2048
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347 348	8150	924	1432	1793	2020	2205	2357
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405 406 407	9600	997	1551	1943	2184	2385	2552		
408	9650	999	1554	1947	2189	2390	2558		
409 410 411	9700	1001	1557	1951	2194	2396	2563		
411 412	9750	1003	1561	1956	2198	2401	2569		
413 414	9800	1006	1564	1960	2203	2406	2574		
415 416	9850	1008	1567	1964	2208	2411	2580		
417 418	9900	1010	1571	1968	2213	2416	2585		
419 420	9950	1012	1574	1972	2218	2421	2590		
421 422	10000	1014	1577	1977	2222	2427	2596		
423 424									
425 426 427				1 \$10,000 and gross income a		the amount of	child support for		
428 429	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX			
430 431									
432	CHILD	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN			
433 434	3.1%	5.1%	6.8%	7.8%	8.8%	9.5%			
435 436 437 438	437 \$20,000 to the following percentages of gross income above \$20,000:								
439 440	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX			
440 441 442	CHILD	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN			
443	2%	3.5%	5%	6%	6.9%	7.8%			
444 445 446 447	For gro following p	oss monthly percentages of	income over \$ gross income a	50,000, add the bove \$50,000:	e amount of c	child support fo	or \$50,000 to the		
448 449	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX			
450 451 452	CHILD	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN			

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456 C. For purposes of this section, "gross income" shall mean all income from all sources, and shall
457 include, but not be limited to, income from salaries, wages, commissions, royalties, bonuses, dividends,
458 severance pay, pensions, interest, trust income, annuities, capital gains, social security benefits except as
459 listed below, workers' compensation benefits, unemployment insurance benefits, disability insurance
460 benefits, veterans' benefits, spousal support, rental income, gifts, prizes or awards.

Gross income shall be subject to deduction of reasonable business expenses for persons with income from self-employment, a partnership, or a closely held business. "Gross income" shall not include benefits from public assistance programs as defined in § 63.1-87, federal supplemental security income benefits, or child support received. For purposes of this subsection, spousal support included in gross income shall be limited to spousal support paid pursuant to a pre-existing order or written agreement and spousal support shall be deducted from the gross income of the payor when paid pursuant to a pre-existing order or written agreement between the parties to the present proceeding.

468 Gross income shall include benefits from social security [, private or other] disability insurance 469 and any benefits payable on behalf of the child or children as a result of the parents' receipt of [social 470 security such] disability insurance. However, the amount of benefits payable on behalf of the child or 471 children shall be subtracted from the basic child support obligation of the parent receiving such [social 472 security] disability insurance. If the amount of benefits payable on behalf of the child or children is 473 greater than the basic child support obligation of the parent receiving such [social security] disability 474 insurance, such parent shall receive no credit towards future child support obligations or for any 475 arrearage.

476 In cases in which retroactive liability for support is being determined, the court or administrative477 agency may use the gross monthly income of the parties averaged over the period of retroactivity.

478 D. Any extraordinary medical and dental expenses for treatment of the child or children shall be
479 added to the basic child support obligation. For purposes of this section, extraordinary medical and
480 dental expenses are uninsured expenses in excess of \$100 for a single illness or condition and shall
481 include but not be limited to eyeglasses, prescription medication, prostheses, and mental health services
482 whether provided by a social worker, psychologist, psychiatrist, or counselor.

E. Any costs for health care coverage as defined in § 63.1-250, when actually being paid by a parent,
to the extent such costs are directly allocable to the child or children, and which are the extra costs of
covering the child or children beyond whatever coverage the parent providing the coverage would
otherwise have, shall be added to the basic child support obligation.

F. Any child-care costs incurred on behalf of the child or children due to employment of the custodial parent shall be added to the basic child support obligation. Child-care costs shall not exceed
the amount required to provide quality care from a licensed source. Where appropriate, the court shall consider the willingness and availability of the noncustodial parent to provide child care personally in determining whether child-care costs are necessary or excessive.

492 G. 1. Except in cases involving split custody or shared custody, a total monthly child support 493 obligation shall be established by adding (i) the monthly basic child support obligation, as determined 494 from the schedule contained in subsection B of this section, (ii) all extraordinary medical expenses, (iii) 495 costs for health care coverage to the extent allowable by subsection E, and (iv) work-related child-care 496 costs and taking into consideration all the factors set forth in subsection B of § 20-108.1. The total monthly child support obligation shall be divided between the parents in the same proportion as their 497 498 monthly gross incomes bear to their monthly combined gross income. The monthly obligation of each 499 parent shall be computed by multiplying each parent's percentage of the parents' monthly combined 500 gross income by the total monthly child support obligation.

501 However, the monthly obligation of the noncustodial parent shall be reduced by the cost for health care coverage to the extent allowable by subsection E when paid directly by the noncustodial parent.

503 2. In cases involving split custody, the amount of child support to be paid shall be the difference
504 between the amounts owed by each parent as a noncustodial parent, computed in accordance with
505 subdivision 1 of this subsection, with the noncustodial parent owing the larger amount paying the
506 difference to the other parent.

507 For the purpose of this section and § 20-108.1, split custody shall be limited to those situations 508 where each parent has physical custody of a child or children born of the parents, born of either parent 509 and adopted by the other parent or adopted by both parents. For the purposes of calculating a child 510 support obligation where split custody exists, a separate family unit exists for each parent, and child 511 support for that family unit shall be calculated upon the number of children in that family unit who are 512 born of the parents, born of either parent and adopted by the other parent or adopted by both parents. 513 Where split custody exists, a parent is a custodial parent to the children in that parent's family unit and

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514 is a noncustodial parent to the children in the other parent's family unit.

515 3. In cases involving shared custody, the amount of child support to be paid is the difference
516 between the amounts owed by each parent to the other parent, with the parent owing the larger amount
517 paying the difference to the other parent.

518 To compute the monthly amount to be paid by one parent to the other parent, the following **519** calculations shall be made:

(a) The "basic child support obligation" of each parent shall be the "total shared support" multiplied
by the other parent's "custody share." The "total shared support" of both parties equals statutory
guideline amount determined pursuant to subsection B for the combined income of the parties and the
number of shared children multiplied by 1.25. A parent's "custody share" equals the number of days that
parent has physical custody of a shared child per year divided by the number of days in the year.

(b) To each parent's "basic child support obligation" shall be added the other parent's costs of health care coverage, to the extent allowable by subsection E, and the other parent's work-related child care costs to the extent allowable by subsection F.

(c) The obligation of each parent to the other shall be then computed by multiplying each parent's
 percentage of the parents' monthly combined gross income by the support obligation obtained in
 subdivision G 3 (b).

531 The shared custody rules set forth herein apply when each parent has physical custody of a child or 532 children born of the parties, born of either parent and adopted by the other parent, or adopted by both 533 parents, for more than 110 days of the year. Any calculation under this subdivision shall not create or 534 reduce a support obligation to an amount which seriously impairs the custodial parent's ability to 535 maintain minimal adequate housing and provide other basic necessities for the child.

H. The Secretary of Health and Human Resources shall ensure that the guideline set out in this section is reviewed by July 1, 1990, and every four years thereafter, by a panel which includes representatives of the courts, the executive branch, the General Assembly, the bar, custodial and noncustodial parents and child advocates. The panel shall determine the adequacy of the guideline for the determination of appropriate awards for the support of children by considering current research and data on the cost of and expenditures necessary for rearing children, and any other resources it deems relevant to such review. The panel shall report its findings to the General Assembly before it next convenes following such review.