

1                   **CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

2                                   **EXTENSION**

3   2015 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Chief Sponsor: Lyle W. Hillyard**

6                                   House Sponsor: V. Lowry Snow

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8   **LONG TITLE**

9   **General Description:**

10           This bill extends the Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee until 2017.

11   **Highlighted Provisions:**

12           This bill:

- 13           ▶ extends the Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee until November 2017.

14   **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

15           None

16   **Other Special Clauses:**

17           None

18   **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

19   AMENDS:

20           **78B-12-401**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 19

21           **78B-12-402**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 19

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23   *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

24           Section 1. Section **78B-12-401** is amended to read:

25           **78B-12-401. Advisory committee -- Membership -- Expiration.**

26           (1) On or before May 1, 2012, and then on or before May 1 of every fourth year  
27 subsequently, the governor shall appoint a child support guidelines advisory committee  
28 consisting of:

- 29           (a) one representative recommended by the Office of Recovery Services;

- 30 (b) one representative recommended by the Judicial Council;
- 31 (c) two representatives recommended by the Utah State Bar Association;
- 32 (d) two representatives of noncustodial parents;
- 33 (e) two representatives of custodial parents;
- 34 (f) one representative with expertise in economics; and
- 35 (g) two representatives from diverse interests related to child support issues, as the
- 36 governor may consider appropriate. However, none of the individuals appointed under this
- 37 subsection may be members of the Utah State Bar Association.

38 (2) The term of the committee members expires one month after the report of the

39 committee is submitted to the Legislature under Section 78B-12-402.

40 (3) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be

41 appointed for the unexpired term.

42 (4) The committee ceases to exist no later than November 1, [~~2015~~] 2017, and then on

43 or before November 1 of every fourth year subsequently.

44 Section 2. Section 78B-12-402 is amended to read:

45 **78B-12-402. Duties -- Report -- Staff.**

46 (1) The advisory committee shall review the child support guidelines to ensure their

47 application results in the determination of appropriate child support award amounts.

48 (2) The committee shall report to the Legislative Judiciary Interim Committee on or

49 before October 1, [~~2015~~] 2017, and then on or before October 1 of every fourth year

50 subsequently.

51 (3) The committee's report shall include recommendations of the majority of the

52 committee, as well as specific recommendations of individual members of the committee.

53 (4) Staff for the committee shall be provided from the existing budget of the

54 Department of Human Services.