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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES COMMITTEE

October 15, 2021
9:00 AM

The Child Support Guidelines Committee will hold a public meeting to review child support enforcement guidelines in accordance with NRS 425.620. This meeting will be held virtually.

AGENDA

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STACKED AGENDA: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the Chairperson. Items may also be combined for consideration, pulled, or removed from the agenda at any time. Persons who have business before the Committee are solely responsible to see that they are present when their business is conducted. Public comment may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the Chairperson. The Committee may only take action on those items denoted as potential action items.

1.	Call to Order and Roll Call	Kimberly Surratt
2.	Public Comment Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken.	Public
3.	Approval of Meeting Minutes (September 17, 2021). <i>For Possible Action</i>	Committee

4.	<p>a. Discussion and recommendations on maintenance of the hearing videos and minutes from the Commission in a public location for preserving the “intent” of the work of the commission.</p> <p>b. Public Comment</p> <p><i>For Possible Action</i></p>	Committee
5.	<p>a. Discussion and recommendations on cleaning up language in the regulations on what is part of the “formula” versus what is an adjustment after the formula.</p> <p>b. Public Comment</p> <p><i>For Possible Action</i></p>	Committee
6.	<p>a. Discussion and recommendations on adding language to NAC 425.025(1) on “Gross Income” to clarify self-employed income is “after deduction of all legitimate business expenses, but without deduction for personal income taxes, contributions for retirement benefits, contributions to a pension or for any other personal expenses.</p> <p>b. Public Comment</p> <p><i>For Possible Action</i></p>	Committee
7.	<p>a. Discussion and recommendations/clarification of NAC 425.025(1)(m), the inclusion of alimony in “gross income” in the regulations versus NAC 425.025(2) that does not exclude or deduct alimony paid from the obligor’s income.</p> <p>b. Public Comment</p> <p><i>For Possible Action</i></p>	Committee
8.	<p>a. Discussion and recommendations on NAC 425.125(1) to determine if the “without good cause” language needs to be modified to include individuals who are unemployed or underemployed because their household members make sufficient money for the person to not work.</p> <p>b. Public Comment</p> <p><i>For Possible Action</i></p>	Committee
9.	<p>a. Discussion and recommendations on NAC 425.100(2) and if “basic needs of a child” should be defined.</p> <p>b. Public Comment</p> <p><i>For Possible Action</i></p>	Committee
10.	<p>a. Discussion and recommendations/clarification of NAC 425.100(3) and the language “established pursuant to the guidelines” and if that language means with or without “adjustments” per the guidelines. Discuss edits to language to make this clear.</p> <p>b. Public Comment</p> <p><i>For Possible Action</i></p>	Committee

11.	<p>a. Discussion and recommendations on the language in NAC 425.115(3) for joint physical custody and the recent legislative proposal to change the language to one-half of the difference versus the full difference in child support values.</p> <p>b. Public Comment</p> <p><i>For Possible Action</i></p>	Committee
12.	<p>a. Discussion and recommendations/clarification on the low-income schedule provided in NAC 425.145 and discussion of use of the table as a “minimum” child support obligation.</p> <p>b. Public Comment</p> <p><i>For Possible Action</i></p>	Committee
13.	<p>a. Discussion and recommendations on NAC 425.150(1) to determine if the old deviation factor of “amount of time the child spends with each parent” should be reinstated.</p> <p>b. Public Comment</p> <p><i>For Possible Action</i></p>	Committee
14.	<p>a. Discussion and recommendations on NAC 425.150(d) to determine if “public assistance” should be defined and if so how to define it.</p> <p>b. Public Comment</p> <p><i>For Possible Action</i></p>	Committee
15.	<p>a. Discussion and recommendations on NAC 425.150(1)(e) and whether it should be expanded to cover the cost of the parent to travel for visitation.</p> <p>b. Public Comment</p> <p><i>For Possible Action</i></p>	Committee
16.	<p>a. Discussion and recommendations on NAC 425.150(1)(g) to determine if the “other necessary expenses” should be further defined to discuss what is not intended to be covered, i.e. tuition, extracurricular activities, life insurance, etc.</p> <p>b. Public Comment</p> <p><i>For Possible Action</i></p>	Committee
17.	<p>a. Discussion and recommendations on NAC 425.155 to include discussion of individuals incarcerated for the months pending resolution of charges and if the court should set an amount to be paid upon release at the current low-income schedule amount.</p> <p>b. Public Comment</p> <p><i>For Possible Action</i></p>	Committee
18.	<p>Discuss and approve ideas for future agenda items.</p> <p><i>For Possible Action</i></p>	Committee

19.	Public Comment Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken.	Public
20.	Adjournment	Kimberly Surratt

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**Nevada State Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
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