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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES COMMITTEE**

September 26, 2017
12:00 PM

The Child Support Guidelines Committee will hold a public meeting to review child support enforcement guidelines in accordance with Assembly Bill 278 of the 2017 Legislative Session.

AGENDA

Legislative Counsel Bureau
401 South Carson Street
Hearing Room 2134
Carson City, NV

Grant Sawyer State Office Building
555 East Washington Avenue
Hearing Room 4401
Las Vegas, NV

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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.	Nevada Open Meeting Law Tutorial	Deputy Attorney General, Ryan Sunga

3.	Public Comment <i>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.</i>	
4.	Approval of Meeting Minutes (September 8, 2017) <i>For Possible Action</i>	Committee
5.	Report from Jim Fleming, North Dakota's Child Support Director in regards to the Child Support Calculation Model in North Dakota.	Director, Jim Fleming
6.	Report from Minnesota regarding their Child Support Calculation Model.	Minnesota Child Support Employee
7.	Report from the Director, Clark County DA Family Support Division, Jeffrey Witthun in regards to Wisconsin's Child Support Calculation Model.	Director, Jeffrey Witthun
8.	Discussion of the recommendations detailed in Exhibit 44 of the 2016 written report of Jane Venohr, Ph.D. to the State of Nevada Child Support Enforcement Program entitled, "Review of the Nevada Child Support Guidelines" (hereinafter "Exhibit 44"). A copy of the full written report is available online at www.dwss.nv.gov	Committee
8a.	Discussion of the premise and basis of the Nevada child support guidelines model and recommendation as to whether the base guidelines percentages/formula should be changed (pursuant to items 2 and 3 of Exhibit 44). <i>For Possible Action</i>	Committee
8b.	Discussion and recommendations as to whether to eliminate the presumptive maximum amounts and whether to replace them with a formula and provision consistent with economic theory and the economic data on child-rearing expenditures (pursuant to item 5 of Exhibit 44). <i>For Possible Action</i>	Committee
8c.	Discussion regarding the appropriateness of the minimum order and recommendation as to whether to make changes if necessary and also discussion and recommendation of whether Nevada should develop a self-support reserve or low-income adjustment like those used by other states (pursuant to items 6 and 7 of Exhibit 44). <i>For Possible Action</i>	Committee
9.	Approve Future Agenda Items <i>For Possible Action</i>	Committee
10.	Approve Future Meeting Dates <i>For Possible Action</i>	Committee
11.	Public Comment <i>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.</i>	

12.	<i>Adjournment</i>	Kimberly Surratt
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Note: Written comments in excess of one typed page are respectfully requested to be submitted to:

**Nevada State Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
1470 College Parkway
Carson City, NV 89706**

Persons wishing to comment are encouraged to appear in person on September 26, 2017.

MAILING DATE: **September 20, 2017**

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