

GUIDELINES FOR SUPPORT OF CHILDREN

NRS 425.600 “Committee” defined. As used in this section and [NRS 425.610](#) and [425.620](#), unless the context otherwise requires, “Committee” means the Committee to Review Child Support Guidelines created by [NRS 425.610](#).

(Added to NRS by [2017, 2287](#))

NRS 425.610 Committee to Review Child Support Guidelines: Creation; membership; term; Chair; meetings; quorum.

1. The Committee to Review Child Support Guidelines is hereby created. The Committee consists of:

(a) The presiding judge of the Family Division of the Second Judicial District Court or his or her designee;

(b) The presiding judge of the Family Division of the Eighth Judicial District Court or his or her designee;

(c) One member who is a district court judge or master from a judicial district other than the Second or Eighth Judicial District, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;

(d) One member who is a justice or retired justice of the Supreme Court, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;

(e) One member who is a district attorney in Clark County, appointed by the governing body of the Nevada District Attorneys Association, or his or her designee;

(f) One member who is a district attorney in Washoe County, appointed by the governing body of the Nevada District Attorneys Association, or his or her designee;

(g) One member who is a district attorney in a county other than Clark or Washoe County, appointed by the governing body of the Nevada District Attorneys Association, or his or her designee;

(h) Two members who are members of the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Nevada, appointed by the Executive Council of the Family Law Section;

(i) One member who is an employee of the Division, appointed by the Administrator;

(j) One member who has expertise in economics and child support, appointed by the Administrator;

(k) Two members who are Senators, one of whom is appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate and one of whom is appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; and

(l) Two members who are members of the Assembly, one of whom is appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and one of whom is appointed by the Minority Leader of the Assembly.

↪ If any association listed in this subsection ceases to exist, the appointment required by this subsection must be made by the association's successor in interest or, if there is no successor in interest, by the Governor.

2. Each appointed member serves a term of 4 years. Members may be reappointed for additional terms of 4 years in the same manner as the original appointments. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Committee must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment not later than 30 days after the vacancy occurs.

3. At the first regular meeting every 4 years, the members of the Committee shall elect a Chair by majority vote who shall serve until the next Chair is elected.

4. The Committee shall convene on or before September 1, 2017, and shall meet at least once every 4 years thereafter. The Committee may also meet at such further times as deemed necessary by the Chair.

5. A majority of the members of the Committee constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of those members present at any meeting is sufficient for any official action taken by the Committee.

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NRS 425.620 Review of guidelines for support of children; recommendations of Committee; regulations of Administrator.

1. On or before July 1, 2018, the Committee shall review the existing guidelines established in this State for the support of one or more children and provide any recommendations for revisions to the Administrator.

2. The Administrator shall review and consider any recommendations of the Committee to revise the guidelines. After reviewing and considering such

recommendations, the Administrator shall adopt regulations establishing the guidelines in this State for the support of one or more children in accordance with the requirements set forth in 42 U.S.C. § 667 and 45 C.F.R. § 302.56.

3. In accordance with the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 667(a) and 45 C.F.R. § 302.56(e), the Committee shall review the guidelines established by regulation pursuant to subsection 2 at least once every 4 years to ensure the maintenance of effective, efficient and appropriate guidelines that best serve the interests of the children of this State and that comply with any requirements set forth in federal law.

4. After each review of the guidelines by the Committee pursuant to subsection 3, the Committee shall provide any recommendations for revisions to the Administrator. The Administrator shall review and consider any such recommendations and may revise or adopt any regulations that the Administrator deems appropriate.

5. The Administrator shall ensure that any recommendations for revisions to the guidelines received from the Committee pursuant to this section are made available to the public.

6. The regulations adopted pursuant to this section must be adopted in accordance with the provisions of [chapter 233B](#) of NRS and must be codified in the Nevada Administrative Code.

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