

SENATE BILL 1009

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(7lr2477)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Finance/Appropriations* —

Introduced by **Senators Jennings, Astle, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, Hershey, King, Klausmeier, Manno, Ramirez, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, and Zucker**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

- 1 AN ACT concerning
- 2 **Public Assistance – Family Investment Program – Child Support Pass Through**
- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain amount of child support received in a month
- 4 pass through to a family seeking assistance under the Family Investment Program
- 5 and prohibiting the consideration of that child support in computing the amount of
- 6 assistance received; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to
- 7 the Family Investment Program.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 9 Article – Human Services
- 10 Section 5–310(a)
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2007 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
2 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article – Human Services**

4 5–310.

5 (a) (1) For applicants to the FIP, the amount of assistance shall be computed
6 by counting no more than 4 weeks of earned income in any month and disregarding 20% of
7 that earned income.

8 (2) **THE FIRST ~~\$100~~ ~~\$50~~ \$100 OF CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTED IN A**
9 **MONTH FOR ONE CHILD AND THE FIRST ~~\$200~~ ~~\$100~~ \$200 OF CHILD SUPPORT**
10 **COLLECTED IN A MONTH FOR TWO OR MORE CHILDREN SHALL PASS THROUGH TO**
11 **THE FAMILY AND SHALL BE DISREGARDED IN COMPUTING THE AMOUNT OF**
12 **ASSISTANCE.**

13 (3) For eligible recipients who obtain unsubsidized employment, the
14 amount of assistance shall be computed by counting no more than 4 weeks of earned income
15 in any month and disregarding 40% of that earned income.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 ~~October 1, 2017~~ July 1, 2019.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.