
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1619

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1 AN ACT Relating to proportionate sharing of child support expenses
2 not included in the child support economic table; and amending RCW
3 26.19.080.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.19.080 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 2 s 7 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The basic child support obligation derived from the economic
8 table shall be allocated between the parents based on each parent's
9 share of the combined monthly net income.

10 (2) Ordinary health care expenses are included in the economic
11 table. Monthly health care expenses that exceed five percent of the
12 basic support obligation shall be considered extraordinary health care
13 expenses. Extraordinary health care expenses shall be shared by the
14 parents in the same proportion as the basic child support obligation.

15 (3) Day care and special child rearing expenses, such as tuition
16 and long-distance transportation costs to and from the parents for
17 visitation purposes, are not included in the economic table. These
18 expenses shall be shared by the parents in the same proportion as the
19 basic child support obligation. If an obligor pays for day care or

1 special child rearing expenses that are not actually incurred, the
2 obligee must reimburse the obligor for the overpayment. The
3 reimbursement may be in the form of a credit against future support
4 payments upon agreement of both parties or pursuant to a court or
5 administrative order. Absent agreement of the obligee, nothing in this
6 section entitles an obligor to pay more than his or her proportionate
7 share of day care or other special child rearing expenses in advance
8 and then deduct the overpayment from future support transfer payments.

9 (4) The court may exercise its discretion to determine the
10 necessity for and the reasonableness of all amounts ordered in excess
11 of the basic child support obligation.

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