

**EHB 1014 - S AMD 425**

By Senator Fortunato

**NOT ADOPTED 04/16/2025**

1 On page 2, line 8, after "(a)" strike "When" and insert "~~(When)~~  
2 (i) Except as provided in (a)(ii) of this subsection, when"

3 On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

4 "(ii) If the person entitled to receive support receives social  
5 security disability benefits or has a child for whom such support is  
6 owed who:

7 (A) Is a dependent child as that term is defined in RCW  
8 13.36.020; or

9 (B) Is an eligible person as that term is defined in RCW  
10 71A.10.020;

11 a support order of not less than \$50 per child per month shall be  
12 entered when a parent's monthly net income is below 125 percent of  
13 the federal poverty guideline for a one-person family unless the  
14 obligor parent establishes that it would be unjust to do so in that  
15 particular case after considering the best interests of the child and  
16 the circumstances of each parent.

17 (iii) Determinations, findings, and orders for purposes of  
18 (a)(ii) of this subsection may be made based on protected health  
19 information only when the person entitled to receive support  
20 knowingly and willingly provides such information to the department  
21 of social and health services.

22 (iv) If support is claimed under (a)(ii) of this subsection and  
23 supported by documentation, there is a rebuttable presumption that  
24 the criteria of (a)(ii) of this subsection are satisfied. This  
25 presumption may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence that the  
26 criteria are not satisfied."

27 On page 2, line 20, after "(b)" strike "The" and insert "~~(The)~~  
28 (i) Except as provided in (b)(ii) of this section, the"

29 On page 2, after line 33, insert the following:

1 "(ii) If the person entitled to receive support receives social  
2 security disability benefits or has a child for whom such support is  
3 owed who:

4 (A) Is a dependent child as that term is defined in RCW  
5 13.36.020; or

6 (B) Is an eligible person as that term is defined in RCW  
7 71A.10.020;

8 the basic support obligation of the parent making the transfer  
9 payment, excluding health care, day care, and special child-rearing  
10 expenses, shall not reduce his or her net income below the self-  
11 support reserve of 125 percent of the federal poverty level for a  
12 one-person family, except for the presumptive minimum payment of \$50  
13 per child per month or when it would be unjust to apply the self-  
14 support reserve limitation after considering the best interests of  
15 the child and the circumstances of each parent.

16 (iii) Determinations, findings, and orders for purposes of  
17 (b)(ii) of this subsection may be made based on protected health  
18 information only when the person entitled to receive support  
19 knowingly and willingly provides such information to the department  
20 of social and health services.

21 (iv) If support is claimed under (b)(ii) of this subsection and  
22 supported by documentation, there is a rebuttable presumption that  
23 the criteria of (b)(ii) of this subsection are satisfied. This  
24 presumption may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence that the  
25 criteria are not satisfied."

26 On page 63, beginning on line 31, strike all of section 16 and  
27 insert the following:

28 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. Section 2 of this act takes effect  
29 January 1, 2026.

30 NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. Sections 1, 3, and 14 of this act take  
31 effect January 1, 2027."

32 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any  
33 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Maintains a monthly net income threshold of 125 percent  
of the federal poverty guideline for a one-person family for the  
presumptive minimum support obligation where the person entitled to  
receive support receives social security disability benefits or has a

child for whom support is owed who has been found to be a dependent child or eligible person for developmental disability services. Includes rebuttable presumptions and health information protections.

Sets the effective date to January 1, 2027, for changes to standards for establishing lower and upper limits on child support amounts, allocation of child support obligation between parents, and the child support economic table.

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