

# SENATE BILL 1009

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

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## 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)

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

15 **Article – Human Services**

16 5–310.

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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.



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

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

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

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.