

SENATE BILL 75

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By: **Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Departmental - Juvenile Justice)**

Requested: July 27, 1998

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Justice - State Custody - Child Support**

3 FOR the purpose of permitting the juvenile court to order a parent to pay a certain
4 sum for a child committed to the custody of a certain agency, placed in shelter
5 care, or detained; providing the parent with an opportunity to be heard; and
6 generally relating to juvenile justice.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 3-830
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 3-830.

16 [After giving the parent a reasonable opportunity to be heard, the] A court may
17 order either parent or both parents to pay a sum in the amount the court directs to
18 cover the support of the child in whole or in part:

19 (1) IF A CHILD HAS BEEN COMMITTED, PLACED IN SHELTER CARE, OR
20 DETAINED; AND

21 (2) AFTER THE PARENT HAS BEEN GIVEN A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY
22 TO BE HEARD.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
24 effect October 1, 1999.