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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law - Child Support Guidelines**

3 FOR the purpose of revising the schedule of basic child support obligations used to  
4 calculate the amount of a child support award under the child support  
5 guidelines; clarifying that revision of the child support guidelines may not be  
6 grounds for a certain modification request except under certain circumstances;  
7 and generally relating to the child support guidelines.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Family Law  
10 Section 12-202(b) and 12-204(e)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Family Law**

16 12-202.

17 (b) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, the  
18 adoption OR REVISION of the guidelines set forth in this subtitle may be grounds for  
19 requesting a modification of a child support award based on a material change in  
20 circumstances.

21 (2) The adoption OR REVISION of the guidelines set forth in this subtitle  
22 may not be grounds for requesting a modification of a child support award based on a  
23 material change in circumstances unless the use of the guidelines would result in a  
24 change in the award of 25% or more.

25 12-204.

26 (e) Schedule of basic child support obligations:

1	Combined							
2	Adjusted					6 or		
3	Actual	1	2	3	4	5	More	
4	Income	Child	Children	Children	Children	Children	Children	
5	[100		\$20 - \$50 Per Month, Based					
6	200		On Resources And Living					
7	300		Expenses Of Obligor And Number					
8	400		Of Children Due Support					
9	500							
10	600	85	86	87	87	88	89	
11	650	117	118	119	121	122	123	
12	700	149	150	152	154	155	157	
13	750	162	183	185	187	189	191	
14	800	170	215	217	220	222	224	
15	850	178	245	248	251	253	256]	
16	.							
17	0-850	\$20 - \$50 PER MONTH, BASED						
18		ON RESOURCES AND LIVING						
19		EXPENSES OF OBLIGOR AND NUMBER						
20		OF CHILDREN DUE SUPPORT						
21	900	184	273	276	279	282	285	
22	950	191	296	304	307	311	314	
23	1000	198	307	332	336	340	343	
24	1050	205	318	360	364	368	372	
25	1100	212	329	389	393	397	401	
26	1150	219	339	416	421	425	430	
27	1200	226	350	438	449	454	458	
28	1250	233	360	451	477	482	487	
29	1300	239	371	465	504	510	515	
30	1350	246	382	478	532	538	544	
31	1400	253	392	491	554	566	572	
32	1450	260	403	504	569	594	601	
33	1500	267	413	517	584	623	629	
34	1550	274	424	531	599	651	658	

1	1600	282	436	546	616	672	691
2	1650	288	447	559	631	688	725
3	1700	295	457	572	645	704	753
4	1750	302	467	585	660	720	770
5	1800	308	477	598	674	735	787
6	1850	315	488	611	689	751	804
7	1900	321	498	624	703	767	821
8	1950	327	506	634	715	780	835
9	2000	332	515	645	727	793	848
10	2050	338	523	655	739	806	862
11	2100	343	531	666	751	819	876
12	2150	349	540	677	763	832	890
13	2200	354	548	687	774	845	904
14	2250	359	557	698	786	858	918
15	2300	365	565	708	798	871	931
16	2350	370	573	719	810	884	945
17	2400	376	582	729	822	897	959
18	2450	381	590	740	833	909	973
19	2500	386	598	750	845	922	987
20	2550	392	607	761	857	935	1000
21	2600	397	615	771	869	948	1014
22	2650	403	624	782	881	961	1028
23	2700	408	632	793	893	974	1042
24	2750	413	640	803	904	987	1056
25	2800	419	649	814	916	1000	1070
26	2850	424	657	824	928	1013	1083
27	2900	429	666	835	940	1026	1097
28	2950	435	675	846	953	1039	1112
29	3000	441	684	857	965	1053	1126
30	3050	446	693	868	978	1067	1141
31	3100	452	702	879	990	1080	1156
32	3150	458	710	890	1003	1094	1170
33	3200	463	719	901	1015	1108	1185
34	3250	469	728	912	1028	1121	1199
35	3300	475	737	923	1040	1135	1214
36	3350	480	746	934	1053	1148	1228
37	3400	486	755	945	1065	1162	1243

1	3450	491	764	957	1078	1176	1258
2	3500	497	773	968	1090	1189	1272
3	3550	503	782	979	1103	1203	1287
4	3600	508	790	990	1115	1216	1301
5	3650	514	799	1001	1128	1230	1316
6	3700	520	808	1012	1140	1244	1330
7	3750	525	817	1023	1152	1257	1345
8	3800	532	827	1035	1166	1273	1361
9	3850	538	837	1048	1181	1288	1378
10	3900	544	847	1060	1195	1303	1394
11	3950	551	857	1073	1209	1319	1411
12	4000	557	867	1085	1223	1334	1427
13	4050	563	877	1097	1236	1349	1442
14	4100	569	886	1109	1249	1363	1458
15	4150	575	895	1120	1262	1377	1473
16	4200	581	905	1132	1275	1391	1488
17	4250	587	914	1143	1288	1405	1503
18	4300	593	923	1155	1301	1420	1518
19	4350	598	932	1166	1314	1434	1534
20	4400	604	942	1178	1327	1448	1549
21	4450	610	951	1189	1340	1462	1564
22	4500	616	960	1201	1353	1477	1579
23	4550	622	970	1212	1366	1491	1594
24	4600	628	979	1224	1379	1505	1610
25	4650	634	987	1234	1391	1518	1624
26	4700	639	995	1244	1403	1530	1637
27	4750	644	1003	1254	1414	1543	1650
28	4800	649	1011	1264	1425	1555	1663
29	4850	655	1019	1274	1437	1567	1676
30	4900	660	1027	1284	1448	1580	1689
31	4950	665	1035	1294	1459	1592	1703
32	5000	670	1043	1304	1470	1604	1716
33	5050	676	1051	1314	1482	1617	1729
34	5100	681	1059	1324	1493	1629	1742
35	5150	686	1067	1334	1504	1641	1755
36	5200	691	1075	1344	1515	1654	1768
37	5250	696	1083	1354	1527	1666	1781

1	5300	702	1091	1364	1538	1678	1794
2	5350	707	1099	1374	1549	1691	1807
3	5400	712	1107	1384	1561	1703	1821
4	5450	717	1115	1394	1572	1715	1834
5	5500	722	1123	1404	1583	1728	1847
6	5550	728	1131	1414	1594	1740	1860
7	5600	733	1139	1424	1606	1752	1873
8	5650	738	1147	1434	1617	1765	1886
9	5700	743	1155	1444	1628	1777	1899
10	5750	748	1163	1454	1639	1789	1912
11	5800	754	1171	1464	1651	1801	1926
12	5850	759	1179	1474	1662	1814	1939
13	5900	764	1187	1484	1673	1826	1952
14	5950	769	1195	1494	1685	1838	1965
15	6000	774	1203	1504	1696	1851	1978
16	6050	780	1211	1513	1707	1863	1991
17	6100	785	1219	1523	1718	1875	2004
18	6150	790	1227	1533	1730	1888	2017
19	6200	795	1235	1543	1741	1900	2030
20	6250	800	1243	1553	1752	1912	2044
21	6300	806	1251	1563	1763	1925	2057
22	6350	811	1259	1573	1775	1937	2070
23	6400	815	1266	1582	1785	1947	2081
24	6450	819	1271	1589	1793	1956	2091
25	6500	823	1277	1597	1801	1965	2100
26	6550	827	1283	1604	1809	1974	2110
27	6600	831	1289	1611	1817	1983	2119
28	6650	834	1294	1618	1826	1992	2129
29	6700	838	1300	1626	1834	2001	2138
30	6750	842	1306	1633	1842	2010	2148
31	6800	846	1311	1640	1850	2019	2157
32	6850	850	1317	1647	1858	2028	2167
33	6900	854	1323	1654	1866	2037	2176
34	6950	857	1329	1662	1874	2045	2186
35	7000	861	1334	1669	1882	2054	2195
36	7050	865	1340	1676	1891	2063	2205
37	7100	869	1346	1683	1899	2072	2214

1	7150	873	1351	1691	1907	2081	2224
2	7200	876	1357	1698	1915	2090	2233
3	7250	880	1363	1705	1923	2099	2243
4	7300	884	1369	1712	1931	2108	2253
5	7350	888	1374	1720	1939	2117	2262
6	7400	892	1380	1727	1947	2126	2272
7	7450	895	1386	1734	1956	2135	2281
8	7500	899	1391	1741	1964	2144	2291
9	7550	903	1397	1748	1972	2153	2300
10	7600	906	1402	1755	1979	2161	2309
11	7650	909	1407	1761	1986	2168	2317
12	7700	912	1412	1768	1993	2175	2325
13	7750	915	1417	1774	1999	2182	2333
14	7800	918	1422	1780	2006	2190	2340
15	7850	921	1427	1786	2012	2197	2348
16	7900	923	1431	1792	2019	2204	2356
17	7950	926	1436	1798	2026	2211	2364
18	8000	929	1441	1804	2032	2219	2372
19	8050	932	1446	1810	2039	2226	2380
20	8100	935	1451	1817	2045	2233	2388
21	8150	938	1456	1823	2052	2240	2396
22	8200	941	1461	1829	2059	2248	2404
23	8250	944	1465	1835	2065	2255	2412
24	8300	947	1470	1841	2072	2262	2420
25	8350	949	1475	1847	2078	2270	2428
26	8400	952	1480	1853	2085	2277	2436
27	8450	955	1485	1860	2092	2284	2444
28	8500	958	1490	1866	2098	2291	2452
29	8550	961	1494	1872	2105	2299	2460
30	8600	964	1499	1878	2111	2306	2468
31	8650	967	1504	1884	2118	2313	2476
32	8700	970	1509	1890	2125	2320	2484
33	8750	973	1514	1896	2131	2328	2492
34	8800	975	1518	1901	2137	2334	2498
35	8850	978	1521	1906	2142	2340	2504
36	8900	980	1525	1910	2147	2345	2510
37	8950	982	1528	1915	2152	2351	2516

1	9000	989	1539	1928	2168	2367	2534
2	9050	992	1543	1933	2173	2373	2540
3	9100	994	1547	1938	2179	2379	2546
4	9150	997	1551	1943	2184	2385	2552
5	9200	999	1554	1948	2190	2391	2559
6	9250	1002	1558	1953	2195	2397	2565
7	9300	1004	1562	1958	2201	2403	2571
8	9350	1007	1566	1963	2206	2409	2578
9	9400	1009	1570	1967	2212	2415	2584
10	9450	1012	1574	1972	2217	2421	2590
11	9500	1014	1577	1977	2223	2427	2596
12	9550	1017	1581	1982	2228	2433	2603
13	9600	1020	1585	1987	2234	2439	2609
14	9650	1022	1589	1992	2239	2445	2615
15	9700	1025	1593	1997	2245	2451	2622
16	9750	1027	1597	2001	2250	2457	2628
17	9800	1030	1601	2006	2256	2463	2634
18	9850	1032	1604	2011	2261	2469	2640
19	9900	1035	1608	2016	2267	2475	2647
20	9950	1037	1612	2021	2272	2481	2653
21	10000	1040	1616	2026	2278	2487	2659

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
23 effect July 1, 2004.