

SENATE BILL 620

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HB 259/16 – JUD

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By: **Senator Carter**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2019

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law – Child Support – Custody and Visitation**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the court, in any case in which the court determines child
4 support, to advise the parties of certain resources available to assist them in
5 establishing custody and visitation under certain circumstances; requiring the Child
6 Support Enforcement Administration to advise certain parties of certain resources
7 available to assist them in establishing custody and visitation under certain
8 circumstances; and generally relating to child support and child custody and
9 visitation.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Family Law

12 Section 9–109

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Family Law**

18 **9–109.**

19 **(A) IN ANY CASE IN WHICH THE COURT DETERMINES CHILD SUPPORT**
20 **UNDER TITLE 12 OF THIS ARTICLE, IF THERE IS NO COURT ORDER AWARDING**
21 **CUSTODY AND VISITATION OF THE CHILD, THE COURT SHALL ADVISE THE PARTIES**
22 **OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ASSIST THEM IN ESTABLISHING CUSTODY AND**
23 **VISITATION.**

24 **(B) IN ANY CASE IN WHICH THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **ADMINISTRATION ESTABLISHES A CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION UNDER TITLE 10 OF**
2 **THIS ARTICLE, IF THERE IS NO COURT ORDER AWARDING CUSTODY AND VISITATION**
3 **OF THE CHILD, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADVISE THE PARTIES OF RESOURCES**
4 **AVAILABLE TO ASSIST THEM IN ESTABLISHING CUSTODY AND VISITATION.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2019.