

Child Support Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, March 11, 2013, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)

By video conference and teleconference

Committee Members Present: Chair Zeophus (Zee) Williams, Diane Potts, Margaret Bennett, Irene Curran, The Honorable Judge Andrea Schleifer, Margaret Stapleton, and, Mike Vickers w/ Geraldine Franko, The Honorable Judge Pamela Loza, Sidney Mathias, Nicole McKinnon, The Honorable Judge Jay Ukena, Erin Bogнар, Ada Skyles (by phone), Mike Moore (by phone) designee for The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Juanita Sanders designee for Michelle Saddler, Frank Kopecky

Committee Members Absent: The Honorable Cynthia Soto, Richard Zuckerman, Sequane Lawrence, Diane Potts, The Honorable Representative Patricia Bellock

HFS Staff Present: Julie Hamos, Pamela Lowry, Mary Bartolomucci, Barb McDermott, Charlie Koonce, Gina Hemphill, Christine Towles, Sharon Shapiro

Public Guests: Kevin Nelson, Shelly Pierce, Robert Ferrer, Sheila Mannix, Dr. Gloria Bowman, Donna Crote, Greg Johnson, Shangwe' Parker, Mark H?, David Bambic, Tim Brown, Mike Gerhardt, Paul Bottom, Lance Kasper, Richard Thomas, (There were others that attended and declined the sign in sheet).

- **Welcome and Introductions by Chair Zeophus “Zee” Williams**
Chair Williams welcomed meeting participants and asked all present to introduce themselves. Notes from December meeting were approved.
- **Minutes:**
Motion made and seconded to approve 12-10-12 meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
- **Open Meeting Act: Chair discussed:**
Notice of meetings, posting agenda and minutes on CSAC website, and participation by video conference and telephone.
- **Guidelines: Net vs. Gross**
Documents provided by Diane Potts. The purpose of the first memorandum is to propose an alternative. Standardized net income calculation method would capture the benefits of gross income while retaining a net income calculation option for the private bar. Motion made and seconded to reconsider CSAC vote on adopting gross income for income shares. Motion carried by majority vote. Agreed to schedule a special meeting to discuss the standardized net income approach. Special meeting Notice will be published 48 hours prior to a special meeting.

- **Legislative Draft Review**
3rd Draft – IMDMA section 505 - Richard Zuckerman
Added a purpose section to clarify. Suggestions were made to introduce as a shell bill (no language) in order to obtain a sponsor and introduce it in the spring legislative session. Judge Schleifer motioned, 2nd in favor, zero apposed, zero abstentions, passes unanimous. Once 4th draft is available, draft will be distributed to CSAC members along with some cases. The legislative draft work group will be expanding. Comment was made introducing bill moves Illinois to an income shares state.
- **Agenda items that will need to be heard at a later date due to time constraints:**
 1. Opportunity to discuss account review process in Cook
 2. Opportunity to discuss the SDU
 3. Update on VAP language
 4. HFS Quarterly Performance Review
- **Public Comments** – Several public comments were heard. Many of the comments involved case specific questions/concerns that cannot be responded to in this forum. It was suggested to a few members from the public that they have the right to have their questions and concerns addressed by the General Assembly and that they may FOIA some of the information that they are wanting.
- **Relocation of the Chicago HFS Offices:**
It was mentioned that we are relocating three of the Chicago offices. As of May 1st, there will be three new locations. An information sheet was passed out with addresses of the three new locations.
- **Closing** - Everyone present and on the phone were informed that they could send comments and/or questions to – hfs.supportguidelines@illinois.gov.
- **Meeting Adjourned**