Child Support Advisory Committee Meeting

September 9, 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, Irene Curran, The Honorable Judge Andrea Schleifer, The Honorable Judge Pamela Loza, The Honorable Cynthia Soto, Margaret Stapleton, Diane Potts, Sidney Mathias, Ada Skyles, Margaret Bennett, Mike Moore by phone (designee for The Honorable Dorothy Brown, The Honorable Judge Jay Ukena by phone, Richard Zuckerman, Mike Vickers by phone, Juanita Sanders by phone (designee for Michelle Saddler), Erin Bognar by phone, Sequane Lawrence by phone, Frank Kopecky

Committee Members Absent: The Honorable Patricia Bellock, Nicole McKinnon

HFS Staff Present: Pamela Lowry, Yvette Perez-Trevino, Norris Stevenson, Mary Morrow, Barb McDermott, Mary Bartolomucci, Charlie Koonce, Gina Hemphill, Ralph Abt, Sharon Shapiro, and Theresa Orozco

Public Guests: Sandra LNU, Sheila Mannix, Kevin Nelson and Mick Gerhardt

Welcome and Introductions by Chair Zeophus "Zee" Williams

Chair Williams welcomed meeting participants and asked all present and on phone to introduce themselves. June meeting notes were unanimously approved with no revisions.

Multiple Family Obligations – Income Shares:

Discussion materials provided and handouts were reviewed. There was Committee discussion as to whether this aspect of setting child support obligations should be included in the initial legislative proposal or deferred to a subsequent year, due to complexity. Motion made and seconded to include in the initial legislative proposal Multiple Family Obligations recommended by CSAC workgroup. Committee voted with all in favor. Motion carried.

Outstanding Issues From Income Shares Workgroups

HFS acknowledged that "parking lot" issues from workgroup reports had not yet been addressed and committed to working on those issues in future.

Amended Supreme Court Rule 138

Committee discussed the impact of proposed Supreme Court Rule 138 on Title IV-D cases. This rule amends the inclusion of birthdates and certain identifying information of minor children on specific court documents. HFS staff informed Committee members that HFS is working with legal partners on comments to be provided to the Court and on implementation plans. HFS takes a neutral position on the proposal but will provide some technical recommendations in concert with the Attorney General.

Public Comment:

A member of the public asked to go back to the Quadrennial review for Q & A. Another asked about information regarding the state plan. Another member of the public asked about the draft report authored by Dr. Venohr.

Closing

Committee members and members of the public present at this meeting were notified that the next meeting will be held on December 9, 2013, from 1:30 to 3:30.

Meeting Adjourned