

Child Support Advisory Committee Meeting

November 12, 2019 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)

By video conference and teleconference

Committee Members Present:

Darryl Apperton (via phone), Maria Barlow (via phone), Maggie Bennett, Turyia Clay (for The Honorable Dorothy Brown via phone), The Honorable Kelly Burke (via phone), Trent Cameron (via phone), Howard Feldman, Mick Gerhardt (via phone), Dr. Kirk Harris, Grace Hou, Elizabeth Lingle, Christina Mahoney (via phone), Nicole McKinnon (via phone), Phil Mohr (via phone), Jessica Patchik, Juanita Sanders (via phone), Vickie Smith, Derrick White (via phone), and Richard Zuckerman

Committee Members Absent:

The Honorable La Shawn Ford, Geraldine Franco, The Honorable Lindsay Parkhurst, The Honorable Judge Pamela Loza, The Honorable Sidney Mathias, The Honorable Judge Charles Smith, Christine Raffaele, and Zee Williams

HFS Staff Present: Gina Hemphill, Irene Curran, Bryan Tribble, Sharon Shapiro, Hilary Felton

Public Guests: None

- **Welcome to CSAC members – Richard Zuckerman**
 - Roll call of committee members – Richard Zuckerman
 - Introduction of state employees and members of the public
 - All committee members, attendees and members of the public were asked to sign in
 - Approval of meeting notes from the August 13, 2019 CSAC Meeting

- **Clean Slate Subcommittee – Kirk Harris and Bryan Tribble**

Dr. Kirk Harris spoke about the mixed history of the Clean Slate Project. He stated that they started off to totally revise clean slate legislatively but found that it is easier to modify than do something brand new. They conducted research and focus groups and vetted proposals with experts, then brought it back to the committee. In working through the proposal with DCSS, it was thought that the proposal may be overly burdensome on DCSS to be implemented in its totality. This led to efforts to re-think the proposal to see if there was a way to achieve the same goals while minimizing the additional administrative burden. Ideas are still being explored and data will be gathered to make certain that any revised proposal would meet these objectives to the greatest extent possible. It was stated that in any office when you have change there is initially more work, effort, and engagements.

There is a lot of research over the last decade regarding the impact of debt on the non-custodial parent and their involvement with their children. It is critically important that we do something.

We need to keep moving forward. We need to take a step back to get info together to bring back before the committee. We do not think that it can be taken forward the way that in its current form.

- **Shared Parenting Threshold Subcommittee – Howard Feldman**

Howard Feldman stated that there is no real update. He reached out to the Bar with not much response. It is still an issue, but not a burning issue as it was when it was brought up. We will see if any case law comes out of this. The review of shared parenting will be part of the quadrennial review. Part of the struggle is how to create a climb, rather than the current cliff, while maintaining fair and equitable support obligations.

- **Status of Pending Child Support Legislation – Richard Zuckerman**

Pending legislation: SB 1473 regarding driver's license suspension.

- **New Business**

No new business presented

- **Public Comment**

No public comment

- **Closing**

Motion made to adjourn, motion seconded

- **Meeting Adjourned**