

DRAFT MINUTES

Child Support Schedule Workgroup
Meeting of November 30, 2007
SeaTac Airport
Central Auditorium

****Approved by Workgroup at 12/14/07 meeting****

Attendees: David Stillman, Dr. David Betson, Angela Cuevas, David Spring, Colleen Sachs, Kristie Dimak, Michelle Maddox, Alvin Hartley, Kathleen Schmidt, Traci Black, Merrie Gough, ALJ Robert Krabill, The Honorable Christine Pomeroy, Jason Doudt
Staff: Ellen Nolan, Nancy Koptur, Patti Clark
Guests: Levi Fisher, Pat Lessard, Commissioner Rich Gallaher, David Johnson, Greg Howe, Joe Corum, Harry Hamlin, Lisa Scott

- 1. Introductions. (9:10)**
- 2. Draft Minutes of October 22, 2007 meeting.** Reviewed and adopted.
- 3. Agenda.** Reviewed and approved.
- 4. Administrative Business.** Review of 12/14/07, 1/11/08, and 2/21/08 meetings; Ground Rules reviewed and adopted as written.
- 5. Review of SSB 5244. (9:20)** Ellen Nolan, DCS staffer, facilitated a presentation on SSB 5244 using PowerPoint and handouts.
- 6. Public Comment. (9:40)** Public comments were offered by Levi Fisher, Greg Howe, and Mark Mahnkey.
- 7. Break (9:55)**
- 8. Discussion of Economic Table Considerations Part I. (10:15)** Dr. Betson, Economist, facilitated a presentation on the Economic Table Considerations using PowerPoint and handouts. Discussion, questions and responses from group members.
- 9. Lunch (12:00)**
- 10. Resume Discussion of Economic Table Considerations Part I. (12:40)** Dr. Betson, Economist, facilitated a presentation on the Economic Table Considerations using PowerPoint and handouts. Discussion, questions and responses from group members.
- 11. Break (2:00)**
- 12. Decision to postpone Discussion of Economic Table Considerations Part II until next meeting.** Approved; Dr. Betson agrees to present Part II at the next meeting.
- 13. Public Comment. (2:40)** Public comments were offered by Mark Mahnkey, Lisa Scott, Harry Hamlin, Greg Howe, and Joe Corum.
- 14. Wrap up and planning next agenda.**

Additional Items:

- Question for Dr. Bowen – Where is she with the data regarding the demographic information statewide, including income levels and educational levels of parents. Dr. Bowen had indicated that her research assistant could provide the data.
- Dr. Betson will direct the workgroup members to reading materials to assist in discussion of the considerations.
- Question from the workgroup; Are there other resources we should review such as the National Conference of State Legislators?

Next Agenda:

1. Administrative
2. Dr. Betson – presentation and Q&A – Please send all possible questions in advance to Dr. Betson for review.
3. Public Comment & Questions
4. Lunch
5. Brief Overview of other possible alternatives to the Income Shares Model.
6. Decision – Do we have enough information to move forward.