

WHICH BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES EACH STATE'S CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

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State & Statute Section	Legislature	Court	Agency	Commission	Comment
Alabama Ala. R.J.A. R. 32		X			The Administrative Director of Courts reviews the guidelines and makes recommendations to the Alabama Supreme Court.
Alaska Ak. Rules of Civ. Pro. Rule 90.3(l)		X			
Arizona Ar. Rev. Stat. §25-320		X			The Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court appoints a committee to review guidelines. The committee makes recommendations to the S.Ct. for approval.
Arkansas Ar. Code Ann. § 9-12-312		X			The Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court appoints a committee to review guidelines. The committee makes recommendations to the

					S.Ct. for approval.
California Cal. Fam. Code §4050 et seq.	X				The Legislature statutorily amends the guidelines based on the recommendations of the Judicial Council (§68500).
Colorado Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. §14-10-115	X			X	The Legislature statutorily amends the guidelines based on the recommendations of a 17 member child support commission.
Connecticut Conn. Gen. Stat §46b-215a-c			X	X	The Legislature created the Commission for Child Support Guidelines; an 11 member commission established to promulgate child support guidelines. Such guidelines are reviewed by the legislative regulation review committee, which is responsible for approving all "agencies" rules and regulations.
Delaware Fam. Ct. Civ. R. 52		X			
Washington, D.C. D.C. Code	X			X	The Council of the District of Columbia provides for the

Ann. § 16-916.2					guidelines in code amending such based on the recommendations of a 15 member child support guidelines commission.
Florida Fla. Stat. Ann. §61.3	X				
Georgia Ga. Code Ann. §19-6-15	X			X	The General Assembly provides for the guidelines in code amending such based on the recommendations of a commission appointed by the Governor.
Hawaii Hawaii Rev. Stat. 576D-7		X			The Family Court establishes the guidelines in consultation with child support enforcement agency (Attorney General's Office).
Idaho Idaho Code 32-706A		X			
Illinois 305 ILCS 5/12-4.20c	X			X	The General Assembly statutorily amends the guidelines based on the recommendations of the Child Support Advisory

					Committee.
Indiana Ind. Stat. Ann. §33- 2.1-10-1 to 9		X		X	The Indiana Supreme Court adopts amendments to the guidelines based on the recommendation of a 12 member child support advisory committee.
Iowa Iowa Code Ann. §598.21		X			
Kansas K.S.A. §20-165		X			
Kentucky Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §403.213	X			X	The General Assembly statutorily amends the guidelines based on the recommendation of a 10 member commission.
Louisiana La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §9:315.12	X				
Maine Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 9 §311 After October 1, 1997	X				

tit. 19-A §2001					
Maryland Md. Code Ann., Fam. Law §12- 202(c)	X				The General Assembly provides for the guidelines in code amending such based on the recommendations of the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources.
Massachusetts Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 208 §28		X			
Michigan Mich. Comp. Laws §552.519. Sec. 19(1) & (3)(a)(vi)		X			Michigan law creates a friend of the court bureau within the state court administrative office, under the supervision and direction of the supreme court. Such bureau is responsible for establishing and reviewing the child support guidelines.
Minnesota Minn. Stat. Ann. §518.551	X				The Legislature statutorily amend the guidelines based on the recommendation of the department of human services.

<p>Mississippi Miss. Code Ann. §43-19-101 (5)</p>	<p>X</p>				<p>The Legislature statutorily amend the guidelines based on the recommendation of the department of human services.</p>
<p>Missouri Mo. Stat. Ann. §452.340(7)</p>		<p>X</p>			
<p>Montana Mont. Code Ann. §40-5-209</p>			<p>X</p>		
<p>Nebraska Neb. Rev. Stat. §42-364.16</p>		<p>X</p>			
<p>Nevada Nev. Rev. Stat. §125B.070</p>	<p>X</p>				<p>The Legislature statutorily amends the guidelines based on the recommendations of the State Bar of Nevada.</p>
<p>New Hampshire N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 458-C:6</p>	<p>X</p>				<p>The Legislature statutorily amends the guidelines based on the recommendations of the division of human services, department of health and human services.</p>

<p>New Jersey N.J. Stat. Ann. §2A.:17-56.25 Admin. R. 5:6A</p>			<p>X</p>		
<p>New Mexico</p>	<p>X</p>			<p>X</p>	<p>The Legislature statutorily amends the guidelines based on the recommendations of "an appropriate executive or legislative commission or executive department."</p>
<p>New York N.Y. Soc. Serv. Law §111b(10)</p>	<p>X</p>				<p>The Legislature statutorily amends the guidelines based on the recommendations of the Department of Social Services.</p>
<p>North Carolina N.C. Gen. Stat. §15-13.4(c1)</p>		<p>X</p>			<p>The Conference of Chief District Judges is required to establish the guidelines. In addition, the conference must get specific input prior to amending and must report its findings to the General Assembly.</p>
<p>North Dakota N.D. Code Ann. §14-09-09.7</p>			<p>X</p>		

<p>Ohio Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §3113.21.5(G)</p>	<p>X</p>			<p>X</p>	<p>The General Assembly provides for the guidelines in code amending such based on the recommendations of the department of human services. The department, in turn, is required to establish a child support guideline advisory commission to assist the department in completing the review.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Okl. Stat. Ann. §119.1</p>	<p>X</p>				<p>The Legislature statutorily amends the guidelines based on the recommendations of the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives.</p>
<p>Oregon Or. Rev. Stat. §25.270</p>			<p>X</p>		
<p>Pennsylvania Pa. Con. Stat. Ann. §1910.16-1 (Rules of Civic Procedure)</p>		<p>X</p>			
<p>Rhode Island R.I. Gen. Laws</p>		<p>X</p>			<p>The family court is responsible for establishing guidelines by an</p>

§15-5-16.2					administrative order.
South Carolina S.C. Code of Laws §20-7-852(D)			X		
South Dakota S.D. Codified Laws Ann. §25-7-6.12	X				The Legislature statutorily amends the guidelines based on the recommendations of the department of social services. (In the year 2000, the Governor is responsible for establishing a commission to review the guidelines and report its recommended changes to the Legislature.
Tennessee Tenn. Code Ann. §36-5-101(2) & (3)		X	X		Guidelines were originally established by the department of children's services. However, the Tenn. Supreme Court is permitted to modify the guidelines. If the court fails to review the guidelines, then the agency is required to review and make recommendations to the court.

<p>Texas Tex. Fam. Code Ann. §111.001</p>	<p>X</p>			<p>X</p>	<p>The Legislature statutorily amends the guidelines based on the recommendations of a 25 member or more advisory committee appointed by the Texas Supreme Court.</p>
<p>Utah Utah Code Ann. §78-45- 7.13</p>	<p>X</p>			<p>X</p>	<p>The Legislature statutorily amends the guidelines based on the recommendations of an 11 member advisory committee appointed by the Governor. [Committee reports to the Legislative Judiciary Interim Committee.]</p>
<p>Vermont Vt. Stat. Ann. tit.15 §654</p>			<p>X</p>		
<p>Virginia Va. Code Ann. §20- 108.2 (H)</p>	<p>X</p>			<p>X</p>	<p>The General Assembly provides for the guidelines in code amending such based on the recommendations of a panel of representatives organized by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.</p>
<p>Washington Wash. Rev.</p>	<p>X</p>				

Code Ann. §26.19.025					
West Virginia W. Va. Code §48A-1B-1	X				
Wisconsin Wis. Stat. Ann. §49.22(9)			X		
Wyoming Wyo. Stat. Ann. §20- 6-305	X				The Legislature statutorily amends the guidelines based on the recommendations of the department of family services.