



## *Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\**

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The Committee amended the bill as follows:

Changed "emergency" military service to "active" military service, modified the definition of that term by removing the requirement that the performance of active military duty be in a time of war or emergency, and modified the definition of "uniformed services" to mean any reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States or the Ohio organized militia when engaged in full-time National Guard duty for a period of more than 30 days.

Required an obligor who requests an administrative review of a child support order under the bill to provide documentation specifying the commencement date of the obligor's active military service, the monthly monetary compensation for that service, and documentation on all other outside income.

Specified that a modification of a *child support order based on* an administrative review conducted under the bill relates back to the later of the date the CSEA sent notice of a review of the order or the first day of the month in which the obligor's *active* military service begins.

Allowed an obligor to designate in a military power of attorney another individual to act on the obligor's behalf in the administrative review and modification of a child support order and provided that, by making the designation, the obligor waives any right of an appearance and any right to request a stay of the action or proceeding.

Provided that the individual acting on behalf of the obligor may not assert any right to a stay under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940.

Required the CSEA to request that the obligee include the tricare program offered by the U.S. Department of Defense in the obligee's list of group health insurance and health care policies, contracts, and plans available to the obligee and to request the

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\* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate floor.

obligor to provide the CSEA with a copy of the obligor's IRS form W-2 as well as a copy of a statement detailing the obligor's earnings and leave with the uniformed service.

Provided that if the obligor provides the CSEA with written documentation sufficient to establish that the obligor's employer has violated the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act the CSEA must consider this change of circumstance substantial enough to require a review of the obligor's amount of support.

Requests the Ohio Supreme Court to adopt a rule for that child support hearings are to be expedited for members of the Ohio organized militia when the court receives notice of a request for a child support hearing.

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