

SENATE BILL No. 881

February 27, 1996, Introduced by Senators BOUCHARD and GOUGEON and referred to the Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services.

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 23, 33, 35, and 44 of Act No. 295 of the Public Acts of 1982, entitled as amended "Support and parenting time enforcement act," section 2 as amended by Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1995, sections 3 and 44 as amended by Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1996, and sections 23 and 35 as amended by Act No. 210 of the Public Acts of 1985, being sections 552.602, 552.603, 552.623, 552.633, 552.635, and 552.644 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add sections 7a, 7b, and 7c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Sections 2, 3, 23, 33, 35, and 44 of Act No. 295
- 2 of the Public Acts of 1982, section 2 as amended by Act No. 236
- 3 of the Public Acts of 1995, sections 3 and 44 as amended by Act
- 4 No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1996, and sections 23 and 35 as
- 5 amended by Act No. 210 of the Public Acts of 1985, being sections

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- 1 552.602, 552.603, 552.623, 552.633, 552.635, and 552.644 of the
- 2 Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended and sections 7a, 7b, and 7c
- 3 are added to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 2. As used in this act:
- 5 (a) "Employer" means an individual, sole proprietorship,
- 6 partnership, association, or private or public corporation, the
- 7 United States or a federal agency, this state or a political sub-
- 8 division of this state, another state or a political subdivision
- 9 of another state, or another legal entity that hires and pays an
- 10 individual for his or her services.
- 11 (b) "Friend of the court act" means Act No. 294 of the
- 12 Public Acts of 1982, being sections 552.501 to 552.535 of the
- 13 Michigan Compiled Laws.
- (c) "Income" means any of the following:
- (i) Commissions, earnings, salaries, wages, and other income
- 16 due or to be due in the future from his or her AN INDIVIDUAL'S
- 17 employer and successor employers.
- 18 (ii) A payment due or to be due in the future from a
- 19 profit-sharing plan, A pension plan, AN insurance contract, AN
- 20 annuity, social security, unemployment compensation, supplemental
- 21 unemployment benefits, -and OR worker's compensation.
- 22 (iii) An amount of money that is due to -the payer AN
- 23 INDIVIDUAL under a support order as a debt of another individual,
- 24 partnership, association, or private or public corporation, the
- 25 United States or a federal agency, this state or a political sub-
- 26 division of this state, another state or a political subdivision

- I of another state, or another legal entity that is indebted to the
- 2 -payer INDIVIDUAL.
- 3 (d) "Insurer" means an insurer, health maintenance organiza-
- 4 tion, health care corporation, or other group, plan, or entity
- 5 that provides health care coverage in accordance with any of the
- 6 following acts:
- 7 (i) The public health code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts
- 8 of 1978, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan
- 9 Compiled Laws.
- 10 (ii) The insurance code of 1956, Act No. 218 of the Public
- 11 Acts of 1956, being sections 500.100 to 500.8302 of the Michigan
- 12 Compiled Laws.
- (iii) The nonprofit health care corporation reform act, Act
- 14 No. 350 of the Public Acts of 1980, being sections 550.1101 to
- 15 550.1704 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- (e) "Medical assistance" means medical assistance as estab-
- 17 lished under title XIX of the social security act, chapter 531,
- 18 49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. 1396 to 1396g and 1396i to 1396v.
- 19 (F) "OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE" MEANS A CERTIFICATE, REGISTRA-
- 20 TION, OR LICENSE ISSUED BY AN OCCUPATIONAL REGULATORY AGENCY THAT
- 21 ALLOWS AN INDIVIDUAL TO LEGALLY ENGAGE IN A REGULATED OCCUPATION
- 22 OR THAT ALLOWS THE INDIVIDUAL TO USE A SPECIFIC TITLE IN THE
- 23 PRACTICE OF AN OCCUPATION, PROFESSION, OR VOCATION.
- 24 (G) "OCCUPATIONAL REGULATORY AGENCY" MEANS A STATE DEPART-
- 25 MENT, BUREAU, OR AGENCY THAT HAS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER AN
- 26 INDIVIDUAL ISSUED AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE.

- 1 (H) -(f) "Office of child support" means the office of 2 child support established in section 2 of the office of child 3 support act, Act No. 174 of the Public Acts of 1971, being sec-
- 4 tion 400.232 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- 5 (I) $\frac{-(g)}{}$ "Office of the friend of the court" means the
- 6 agency created in section 3 of the friend of the court act, being
- 7 section 552.503 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- 8 (J) -(h) "Order of income withholding" means an order
- 9 entered by the circuit court providing for the withholding of a
- 10 payer's income to enforce a support order under this act.
- 11 (K) -(i) "Payer" means -a person AN INDIVIDUAL who is
- 12 ordered by the circuit court to pay support.
- (1) $\frac{(i)}{(j)}$ "Plan administrator" means that term as used in
- 14 relation to a group health plan under section 609 of part 6 of
- 15 subtitle B of title I of the employee retirement income security
- 16 act of 1974, Public Law 93-406, 29 U.S.C. 1169, if the health
- 17 care coverage plan of the individual who is responsible for pro-
- 18 viding a child with health care coverage is subject to that act.
- 19 (M) (k) "Political subdivision" means a county, city, vil-
- 20 lage, township, educational institution, school district, or spe-
- 21 cial district or authority of the state or of a local unit of
- 22 government.
- 23 (N) -(2) "Recipient of support" means the following:
- (i) The spouse, if the support order orders support for thespouse.

- 1 (ii) The custodial parent or guardian, if the support order
 2 orders support for a minor child or a child who is 18 years of
 3 age or older.
- 4 (iii) The state department of social services, if support5 has been assigned to the department.
- 6 (0) -(m) "Referee" means a person who is designated as a 7 referee under the friend of the court act.
- 8 (P) (n) "Source of income" means an employer or successor 9 employer or another individual or entity that owes or will owe 10 income to the payer.
- (Q) -(o) "Support" means all of the following:
- (i) The payment of money for a child or a spouse ordered by
- 13 the circuit court, whether the order is embodied in an interim,
- 14 temporary, permanent, or modified order or judgment. Support may
- 15 include payment of the expenses of medical, dental, and other
- 16 health care, child care expenses, and educational expenses.
- 17 (ii) The payment of money ordered by the circuit court under
- 18 the paternity act, Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1956, being
- 19 sections 722.711 to 722.730 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, for
- 20 the necessary expenses incurred by or for the mother in connec-
- 21 tion with her confinement or of other expenses in connection with
- 22 the pregnancy of the mother.
- 23 (iii) A fee accumulated under section 3a.
- 24 (R) $\frac{(p)}{(p)}$ "Support order" means an order entered by the cir-
- 25 cuit court for the payment of support, whether or not a sum
- 26 certain.

- 1 Sec. 3. (1) A support order issued by a court of this state 2 shall be enforced as provided in this section.
- 3 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a support
- 4 order that is part of a judgment or is an order in a domestic
- 5 relations matter as defined in section 31 of the friend of the
- 6 court act, being section 552.531 of the Michigan Compiled Laws,
- 7 is a judgment on and after the date each support payment is due,
- 8 with the full force, effect, and attributes of a judgment of this
- 9 state, and is not, on and after the date it is due, subject to
- 10 retroactive modification. Retroactive modification of a support
- 11 payment due under a support order is permissible with respect to
- 12 any period during which there is pending a petition for modifica-
- 13 tion, but only from the date that notice of the petition was
- 14 given to the payer or recipient of support.
- 15 (3) This section does not apply to an exparte interim sup-
- 16 port order or a temporary support order entered pursuant to
- 17 UNDER supreme court rule.
- 18 (4) The office of the friend of the court shall make avail-
- 19 able to a payer or payee the forms and instructions described in
- 20 section 17a of the friend of the court act, being section
- 21 552.517a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- 22 (5) This section does not prohibit a court approved agree-
- 23 ment between the parties to retroactively modify a support
- 24 order. This section does not limit other enforcement remedies
- 25 available under this act or any other act.
- 26 (6) Every support order that is part of a judgment issued by
- 27 a court of this state or that is an order in a domestic relations

- 1 matter as defined in section 31 of the friend of the court act
 2 shall include both ALL of the following:
- 3 (a) Substantially the following statement: "Except as oth-
- 4 erwise provided in section 3 of the support and parenting time
- 5 enforcement act, Mich. Comp. Laws §552.603 (1979), a support
- 6 order that is part of a judgment or that is an order in a domes-
- 7 tic relations matter as defined in section 31 of the friend of
- 8 the court act, Mich. Comp. Laws §552.531 (1979), is a judgment on
- 9 and after the date each support payment is due, with the full
- 10 force, effect, and attributes of a judgment of this state, and is
- 11 not, on and after the date it is due, subject to retroactive
- 12 modification. A surcharge will be added to support payments that
- 13 are past due as provided in section 3a of the support and parent-
- 14 ing time enforcement act, Mich. Comp. Laws §552.603a (1979).".
- (b) A requirement that, within 21 days after the payer or
- 16 payee changes his or her address, that person report the new
- 17 address in writing to the friend of the court.
- (C) A REQUIREMENT THAT BOTH THE PAYER AND PAYEE KEEP THE
- 19 OFFICE OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT INFORMED IF HE OR SHE HOLDS AN
- 20 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE.
- 21 (7) A support order shall not accrue interest.
- 22 SEC. 7A. (1) THE OFFICE OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT MAY SEND
- 23 TO A PAYER A NOTICE OF INTENT TO ORDER THE SUSPENSION OF THE
- 24 PAYER'S OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUM-
- 25 STANCES ARE TRUE:

- (A) AN ARREARAGE HAS ACCRUED IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN THE
- 2 AMOUNT OF PERIODIC SUPPORT PAYMENTS PAYABLE FOR 3 MONTHS UNDER
- 3 THE PAYER'S SUPPORT ORDER.
- 4 (B) THE PAYER HOLDS AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE OR THE PAYER'S
- 5 OCCUPATION REQUIRES AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE.
- 6 (C) AN ORDER OF INCOME WITHHOLDING IS NOT APPLICABLE OR HAS
- 7 BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN ASSURING REGULAR PAYMENTS ON THE SUPPORT
- 8 OBLIGATION AND REGULAR PAYMENTS ON THE ARREARAGE.
- 9 (2) THE NOTICE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) SHALL CONTAIN THE
- 10 FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- (A) THE AMOUNT OF THE ARREARAGE.
- (B) THAT THE PAYER'S OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE MAY BE SUBJECT TO
- 13 AN ORDER OF SUSPENSION.
- 14 (C) THAT THE SUSPENSION ORDER WILL BE ENTERED AND SENT TO
- 15 THE OCCUPATIONAL REGULATORY AGENCY ISSUING THE PAYER'S OCCUPA-
- 16 TIONAL LICENSE UNLESS THE PAYER RESPONDS BY PAYING THE ARREARAGE
- 17 OR REQUESTING A HEARING WITHIN 2! DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF MAILING
- 18 THE NOTICE.
- (D) THAT, AT THE HEARING, THE PAYER MAY DO EITHER OF THE
- 20 FOLLOWING:
- 21 (i) OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED SUSPENSION BASED ON A MISTAKE OF
- 22 FACT CONCERNING THE OVERDUE SUPPORT AMOUNT OR THE PAYER'S
- 23 IDENTITY.
- 24 (ii) SUGGEST TO THE COURT A SCHEDULE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE
- 25 ARREARAGE.
- 26 (E) THAT, IF THE PAYER BELIEVES THAT THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT
- 27 ORDERED SHOULD BE MODIFIED DUE TO A CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES, THE

- 1 PAYER MAY FILE A PETITION WITH THE COURT FOR MODIFICATION OF THE
- 2 SUPPORT ORDER.
- 3 SEC. 7B. (1) WITHIN 21 DAYS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE
- 4 NOTICE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 7A IS MAILED TO A PAYER, THE PAYER
- 5 MAY REQUEST A HEARING ON THE PROPOSED SUSPENSION. IF THE PAYER
- 6 REQUESTS A HEARING, ENTRY OF THE SUSPENSION ORDER SHALL BE
- 7 DELAYED PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE HEARING. THE COURT SHALL HOLD
- 8 THE HEARING WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE PAYER'S
- 9 REOUEST.
- 10 (2) IF A PAYER FILES A PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF THE SUP-
- 11 PORT ORDER AND THE PETITION IS PENDING AT THE DATE SCHEDULED FOR
- 12 A HEARING UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL CONSOLIDATE THE
- 13 HEARING UNDER THIS SECTION AND A HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR MOD-
- 14 IFICATION UNLESS THE COURT FINDS FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN ON THE
- 15 RECORD THAT THE HEARINGS SHOULD BE HELD SEPARATELY.
- 16 (3) IF THE COURT DETERMINES THAT THE PAYER HAS ACCRUED AN
- 17 ARREARAGE ON HIS OR HER SUPPORT ORDER AND THAT THE PAYER HAS, OR
- 18 COULD BY THE EXERCISE OF DUE DILIGENCE HAVE, THE CAPACITY TO PAY
- 19 ALL OR SOME PORTION OF THE AMOUNT DUE, THE COURT SHALL ORDER THE
- 20 PAYMENT OF THE ARREARAGE IN 1 OR MORE SCHEDULED INSTALLMENTS OF A
- 21 SUM CERTAIN.
- 22 (4) AFTER 21 DAYS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE
- 23 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 7A IS SENT, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE SUSPEN-
- 24 SION OF THE PAYER'S OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE UNDER EITHER OF THE FOL-
- 25 LOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

- 1 (A) THE PAYER FAILS TO PAY THE ARREARAGE AND FAILS TO EITHER
- 2 REQUEST A HEARING AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1) OR APPEAR FOR A
- 3 HEARING SCHEDULED AFTER SUCH A REQUEST.
- 4 (B) THE PAYER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH AN ARREARAGE PAYMENT
- 5 SCHEDULE ORDERED UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 6 SEC. 7C. (1) IF THE COURT ORDERS A SUSPENSION OF AN OCCUPA-
- 7 TIONAL LICENSE UNDER SECTION 7B, 33, 35, OR 44, THE ORDER SHALL
- 8 INDICATE THAT THE OCCUPATIONAL REGULATORY AGENCY SHALL SUSPEND
- 9 THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE WITHIN 7 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF
- 10 THE SUSPENSION ORDER. THE OFFICE OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT
- 11 SHALL SEND A COPY OF THE SUSPENSION ORDER TO THE OCCUPATIONAL
- 12 REGULATORY AGENCY THAT ISSUES THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE. IF THE
- 13 PAYER IS THE SUBJECT OF A SUSPENSION ORDER UNDER SECTION 7B AND
- 14 HAS FAILED TO RESPOND IN ANY MANNER TO THE NOTICE GIVEN UNDER
- 15 SECTION 7A, THE OFFICE OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT SHALL NOT SEND
- 16 THE SUSPENSION ORDER TO THE AGENCY UNTIL AT LEAST 14 DAYS AFTER
- 17 THE DATE OF THE OFFICE FIRST ATTEMPTS SERVICE OF A COPY OF THE
- 18 ORDER ON THE PAYER BY PERSONAL SERVICE OR BY REGISTERED OR CERTI-
- 19 FIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, WITH DELIVERY RESTRICTED TO
- 20 THE PAYER.
- 21 (2) AFTER ENTRY OF A SUSPENSION ORDER UNDER SECTION 7B. A
- 22 PAYER MAY AGREE TO AND THE COURT MAY ORDER A SCHEDULE FOR THE
- 23 PAYMENT OF THE ARREARAGE. IF THE COURT ORDERS A SCHEDULE FOR
- 24 PAYMENT OF THE ARREARAGE, THE COURT SHALL ENTER AN ORDER RESCIND-
- 25 ING THE SUSPENSION ORDER THAT IS EFFECTIVE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION
- 26 4 OF THE REGULATED OCCUPATION SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ACT. WITHIN 7
- 27 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF THE ORDER RESCINDING THE SUSPENSION

- 1 ORDER, THE OFFICE OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT SHALL SEND A COPY OF
- 2 THE ORDER RESCINDING THE SUSPENSION ORDER TO THE OCCUPATIONAL
- 3 REGULATORY AGENCY THAT ISSUES THE PAYER'S OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE.
- 4 Sec. 23. (1) The A source of income shall not use an
- 5 order of income withholding as a basis for refusing to employ,
- 6 discharging, or taking any disciplinary action or imposing any
- 7 penalty against a payer. A source of income who refuses to
- 8 employ, discharges, disciplines, or penalizes a payer in viola-
- 9 tion of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a
- 10 fine of not more than \$500.00, and shall be required to make full
- 11 restitution to the aggrieved payer, including reinstatement and
- 12 back pay.
- 13 (2) A SOURCE OF INCOME SHALL NOT USE THE SUSPENSION, AS PRO-
- 14 VIDED FOR IN THIS ACT, OF AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE AS THE BASIS
- 15 FOR REFUSING TO EMPLOY, DISCHARGING, TAKING DISCIPLINARY ACTION
- 16 AGAINST, OR IMPOSING A PENALTY AGAINST A PAYER UNLESS THE SUS-
- 17 PENDED LICENSE IS LEGALLY REQUIRED FOR THE PAYER'S PERFORMANCE OF
- 18 THE JOB. THIS ACT DOES NOT PREVENT A SOURCE OF INCOME FROM
- 19 REFUSING TO EMPLOY OR DISCHARGING AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE OCCUPA-
- 20 TIONAL LICENSE IS SUSPENDED IF THAT LICENSE IS A NECESSARY PREDI-
- 21 CATE TO ENGAGING IN THAT OCCUPATION, VOCATION, OR PROFESSION.
- 22 Sec. 33. (1) The court may find a payer in contempt if the
- 23 court finds that the payer is in arrears and if the court is sat-
- 24 isfied that the payer has the capacity to pay out of currently
- 25 available resources all or some portion of the amount due under
- 26 the support order. In the absence of proofs to the contrary
- 27 introduced by the payer, the court shall presume that the payer

- 1 has currently available resources equal to 4 weeks of payments
- 2 under the support order. The court shall not find that the payer
- 3 has currently available resources of more than 4 weeks of pay-
- 4 ments without proof of -such- THOSE resources by the office of
- 5 the friend of the court or the recipient of support. Upon find-
- 6 ing a payer in contempt of court under this section, the court
- 7 may immediately enter AN ORDER DOING 1 of the following:
- 8 -orders:
- 9 (a) Committing the payer to the county jail.
- 10 (b) Committing the payer to the county jail with the privi-
- 11 lege of leaving the jail -, during -such THE hours -as the
- 12 court determines, and under -such THE supervision -as the court
- 13 considers, necessary for the purpose of allowing the payer to
- 14 go to and return from his or her place of employment.
- 15 (c) Committing the payer to -any- A penal or correctional
- 16 facility in this state -which- THAT is not operated by the state
- 17 department of corrections.
- 18 (D) IF THE PAYER HOLDS AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE, CONDITIONING
- 19 THE CONTINUATION OF THE PAYER'S OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE UPON COMPLI-
- 20 ANCE WITH AN ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF THE ARREARAGE IN 1 OR MORE
- 21 SCHEDULED INSTALLMENTS OF A SUM CERTAIN.
- 22 (2) IF THE COURT ENTERS AN ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(D) AND
- 23 THE PAYER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE ARREARAGE PAYMENT SCHEDULE,
- 24 THE COURT SHALL ORDER SUSPENSION OF THE PAYER'S OCCUPATIONAL
- 25 LICENSE AND PROCEED UNDER SECTION 7C.
- 26 Sec. 35. (1) The court may find a payer in contempt if the
- 27 court finds that the payer is in arrears and if the court is

- 1 satisfied that by the exercise of diligence the payer could have
- 2 the capacity to pay all or some portion of the amount due under
- 3 the support order and has failed or refused FAILS OR REFUSES to 4 do so.
- 5 (2) Upon finding a payer in contempt of court under this
- 6 section, the court may immediately enter an order -committing-
- 7 DOING EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 8 (A) COMMITTING the payer to the county jail with the privi-
- 9 lege of leaving the jail during such THE hours as the
- 10 court determines, and under -such- THE supervision -as the court
- 11 considers, necessary for the purpose of allowing the payer to
- 12 go to and return from his or her place of employment or, if the
- 13 person wishes to seek employment, to seek employment.
- 14 (B) IF THE PAYER HOLDS AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE, CONDITIONING
- 15 THE CONTINUATION OF THE PAYER'S OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE UPON COMPLI-
- 16 ANCE WITH AN ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF THE ARREARAGE IN 1 OR MORE
- 17 SCHEDULED INSTALLMENTS OF A SUM CERTAIN.
- 18 (3) Notwithstanding the length of commitment imposed under
- 19 this section, an unemployed payer committed to a county jail
- 20 under this section who finds employment shall be released from
- 21 jail if either of the following applies:
- 22 (a) The payer is self-employed and has completed 2 consecu-
- 23 tive weeks at his or her employment.
- 24 (b) The payer is employed and has completed 2 consecutive
- 25 weeks at his or her employment and an order of income withholding
- 26 is effective.

- 1 (4) IF THE COURT ENTERS AN ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION (2)(B) AND
- 2 THE PAYER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE ARREARAGE PAYMENT SCHEDULE.
- 3 THE COURT SHALL ORDER SUSPENSION OF THE PAYER'S OCCUPATIONAL
- 4 LICENSE AND PROCEED UNDER SECTION 7C.
- 5 Sec. 44. (1) If the office of the friend of the court
- 6 determines THAT APPLICATION OF A MAKEUP PARENTING TIME POLICY
- 7 UNDER SECTION 4!(1)(A) IS UNSUCCESSFUL IN RESOLVING A PARENTING
- 8 TIME DISPUTE OR that action should OTHERWISE be taken under sec-
- 9 tion 41(1)(b), the office of the friend of the court shall com-
- 10 mence a civil contempt proceeding to resolve a dispute concerning
- 11 parenting time of WITH a minor child by filing with the circuit
- 12 court a petition for an order to show cause why either parent who
- 13 has violated a parenting time order should not be held in
- 14 contempt. THE OFFICE OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT SHALL NOTIFY THE
- 15 PARENT WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE PETITION. THE NOTICE SHALL
- 16 INCLUDE AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 17 (A) A LIST OF EACH POSSIBLE SANCTION IF THE PARENT IS FOUND
- 18 IN CONTEMPT.
- (B) THE RIGHT OF THE PARENT TO A HEARING ON A PROPOSED MODI-
- 20 FICATION OF PARENTING TIME IF REQUESTED WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER THE
- 21 DATE OF THE NOTICE, AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (6).
- 22 (2) If the court finds that either parent has violated a
- 23 parenting time order, the court shall find that parent in con-
- 24 tempt and may do 1 or more of the following:
- 25 (a) Require additional terms and conditions consistent with
- 26 the court's parenting time order.

- 1 (b) After notice to both parties and a hearing, if requested
- 2 by a party, on any proposed modification of parenting time,
- 3 modify the parenting time order to meet the best interests of the
- 4 child.
- 5 (c) Order that makeup parenting time be provided for the
- 6 noncustodial parent to take the place of wrongfully denied par-
- 7 enting time.
- 8 (d) Order the parent to pay a fine of not more than
- 9 \$100.00.
- (e) Commit the parent to the county jail.
- (f) Commit the parent to the county jail with the privilege
- 12 of leaving the jail during such THE hours as the court
- 13 determines, and under -such THE supervision as the court
- 14 considers, necessary for the purpose of allowing the parent
- 15 to go to and return from his or her place of employment.
- 16 (G) IF THE PARENT HOLDS AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE, CONDITION
- 17 THE CONTINUATION OF THE PARENT'S OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE UPON COM-
- 18 PLIANCE WITH AN ORDER FOR MAKEUP AND ONGOING PARENTING TIME.
- (3) A commitment under subsection (2)(e) or (f) shall not
- 20 exceed 45 days for the first finding of contempt or 90 days for
- 21 each subsequent finding of contempt. -(4) A parent committed
- 22 under subsection (2)(e) or (f) shall be released if the court has
- 23 reasonable cause to believe that the parent will comply with the
- 24 parenting time order.
- 25 (4) IF THE COURT ENTERS AN ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION (2)(G) AND
- 26 THE PARENT FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE MAKEUP AND ONGOING PARENTING
- 27 TIME SCHEDULE, THE COURT SHALL FIND THE PARENT IN CONTEMPT AND,

- 1 AFTER NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING, MAY ORDER
- 2 SUSPENSION OF THE PARENT'S OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE AND PROCEED UNDER
- 3 SECTION 7C.
- 4 (5) AFTER ENTRY OF A SUSPENSION ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION (4),
- 5 A PARENT MAY AGREE TO A MAKEUP PARENTING TIME SCHEDULE. THE
- 6 COURT MAY ORDER A MAKEUP PARENTING TIME SCHEDULE IF THE PARENT
- 7 DEMONSTRATES A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH THE PARENTING
- 8 TIME ORDER. IF THE COURT ORDERS A MAKEUP PARENTING TIME SCHED-
- 9 ULE, THE COURT SHALL ENTER AN ORDER RESCINDING THE SUSPENSION
- 10 ORDER THAT IS EFFECTIVE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 4 OF THE REGULATED
- 11 OCCUPATION SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ACT. WITHIN 7 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER
- 12 ENTRY OF THE ORDER RESCINDING THE SUSPENSION ORDER, THE OFFICE OF
- 13 THE FRIEND OF THE COURT SHALL SEND A COPY OF THE ORDER RESCINDING
- 14 THE SUSPENSION ORDER TO THE OCCUPATIONAL REGULATORY AGENCY THAT
- 15 ISSUES THE PARENT'S OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE.
- 16 (6) WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE NOTICE UNDER SUB-
- 17 SECTION (1), A PARENT WHO IS NOTIFIED OF A PETITION TO SHOW CAUSE
- 18 UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MAY REQUEST A HEARING ON A PROPOSED MODIFI-
- 19 CATION OF PARENTING TIME. THE COURT SHALL HOLD THE REQUESTED
- 20 HEARING UNLESS THE PARENTING TIME DISPUTE IS RESOLVED BY OTHER
- 21 MEANS. THE COURT SHALL COMBINE THE HEARING PRESCRIBED BY THIS
- 22 SUBSECTION WITH THE HEARING ON THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE UNLESS THE
- 23 COURT FINDS FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN ON THE RECORD THAT THE HEARINGS
- 24 SHOULD BE HELD SEPARATELY.
- 25 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
- 26 all of the following bills of the 88th Legislature are enacted
- 27 into law:

- 1 (a) House Bill No. 5385.
- 2 (b) House Bill No. 5386.
- 3 (c) House Bill No. 5387.

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