

HOUSE BILL NO. 903

2/20 Introduced
2/20 Referred to Human Services & Aging
2/22 Hearing
Died in Committee

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 903
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IN A
 5 CHILD SUPPORT PROCEEDING, THE LEVEL OF SUPPORT OF EACH CHILD
 6 MAY NOT BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT RECEIVED BY CHILDREN ON
 7 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; AMENDING SECTION 40-4-204, MCA."

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 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Section 40-4-204, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "40-4-204. Child support. (1) In a proceeding for
 12 dissolution of marriage, legal separation, maintenance, or
 13 child support, the court may order either or both parents
 14 owing a duty of support to a child to pay an amount
 15 reasonable or necessary for his support, without regard to
 16 marital misconduct, after considering all relevant factors
 17 including:

- 18 (a) the financial resources of the child;
- 19 (b) the financial resources of the custodial
 20 parent;
- 21 (c) the standard of living the child would have
 22 enjoyed had the marriage not been dissolved;
- 23 (d) the physical and emotional condition of the
 24 child and his educational needs;
- 25 (e) the financial resources and needs of the

1 noncustodial parent; and
 2 (f) for the purposes--of--determining--a minimum
 3 amount for support,--the--amount--received--by--children--under
 4 the--APBE--program,--as--defined--in--53-2-702 as provided for in
 5 subsection (2).

6 (2) The minimum amount for support of a child is
 7 one-half the benefit amount under the benefit standards
 8 adopted by the department of social and rehabilitation
 9 services for a two-person household receiving AFDC
 10 assistance as defined in 53-2-702."

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