

• Letter on child support

To the editor:

A committee appointed by the Alaska Court System is beginning the task of reviewing Alaska's Child Support Guidelines (Civil Rule 90.3) as required by federal law. The committee will be considering such topics as the appropriate level of support, how support should be calculated if parents share custody, and how to take into account the situation where the parent who must pay support remarries and has additional children which he or she also must support.

The committee welcomes comments on any aspect of the guidelines. If you have questions, comments, or would like to be put on a mailing list for proposed changes, please write Special Projects, Alaska Court System, 303 "K" Street, Anchorage, AK 99501 by Dec. 1. A copy of the current guidelines with commentary is available at any state courthouse or by writing to the above address.

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Child Support Guidelines