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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1962

CONCERNING REFORMS TO THE CURRENT ALIMONY AND CHILD SUPPORT STATUTES.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1962

Amend House Bill No. 1962 as engrossed, H3/19/13 (version: 03/19/2013 2:11:09 PM):

Page 2, line 4, delete "living" and substitute "living full time"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 30 and substitute:

"(4)(A) In determining a reasonable amount of alimony to be paid by either party, the court may provide for periodic payments as follows, as calculated in the family support chart, if the payee is determined to be a dependent spouse:

(i) Up to, but not to exceed, twenty-five percent (25%) of the payer's net income for an award of lifetime alimony if the marriage lasted less than ten (10) years;

(ii) Up to, but not to exceed, thirty-five percent (35%) of the payer's net income for an award of lifetime alimony if the marriage lasted ten (10) years or more; or

(iii) Any amount for an award for a predetermined and set number of years.

(B) A court may deviate from the threshold amounts described in this subdivision (a)(4) in cases where there is a preexisting medical condition to be considered or if there is an extreme financial disparity between the spouses."

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete "rehabilitation or" and substitute "rehabilitation"

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "reimbursement"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "wholly dependent" and substitute "dependent"



AND

Page 3, line 23, delete "plan, a reimbursement plan, or both" and substitute "plan"

AND

Page 3, line 35, delete "guarantee in such amount" and substitute "guarantee such as life insurance in an ~~such~~ amount"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. Woods

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