STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-29

Whereas, Section 667 of Title IV-D of the Social Security Act and South Dakota Codified Law 25-7-6.12 requires the State to establish a state Commission on Child Support every four years to review the child support guidelines;

Whereas, South Dakota Codified Law 1-32-4.1 provides that the governor "may create such advisory councils, committees, boards, or commissions as may be deemed necessary and in the best interest of the State of South Dakota";

Whereas, It is deemed necessary and in the best interest of the State of South Dakota to establish a commission to conduct a review of the provisions of Chapter 25-7 of the South Dakota Codified Laws;

Whereas, On March 9, 2020, Executive Order 2020-03 was executed establishing the commission and ordering certain deadlines for review and reporting on child support guidelines; and,

Whereas, Due to delays and obstacles caused by the coronavirus pandemic and the spread of COVID-19, it is necessary to extend those deadlines by one year:

It Is, Therefore By Executive Order, Directed that the South Dakota Commission on Child Support is established and authorized to function in compliance with the following sections of this Order.

General Provisions

Section 1. The name of the commission is the South Dakota Commission on Child Support.

Section 2. The Governor of South Dakota shall appoint as many members as she deems necessary to fulfill the goals of the Commission. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The Commission membership shall include, but not be limited to, one or more representatives of the following:

1) noncustodial parent;
2) custodial parent;
3) the South Dakota Judiciary;
4) the South Dakota Department of Social Services;
5) a member in good standing of the South Dakota State Bar;
6) a member of the South Dakota Senate; and
7) a member of the South Dakota House of Representatives.

Section 3. The South Dakota Commission on Child Support shall conduct a review of the support obligation laws as required by SDCL 25-7-6.12 and related sections and submit a report to the governor and the legislature no later than December 31, 2021.

Section 4. The South Dakota Commission on Child Support shall be administered by the Department of Social Services. Expenses of the members to attend meetings shall be paid by the Department of Social Services.

Section 5. The South Dakota Commission on Child Support shall dissolve and cease to exist upon completion of its report to the governor and the legislature.

Section 6. This Executive Order shall expire and is hereby rescinded upon submission of the report but no later than December 31, 2021.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota this 26th day of June, 2020.

Kristi Noem
Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:

Steve Barnett
Secretary of State