

**Georgia Child Support Commission
Economic Subcommittee Meeting
Dr. Roger Tutterow, Chair**

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Meeting Summary

The Economic Subcommittee (“Subcommittee”) of the Georgia Child Support Commission (“Commission”) held this meeting via videoconferencing using Zoom. Dr. Roger Tutterow, Chair of the Subcommittee, called the meeting to order at approximately 1:40 p.m. after Commission staff experienced some technical difficulties with Zoom. Five of the seven Subcommittee members attended:

Dr. Roger Tutterow, Chair
Representative Houston Gaines

Ryan Bradley
Judge John Worcester

Chuck Clay, Esq.

Staff confirmed that a quorum of the Subcommittee had been achieved and reviewed procedures for this virtual meeting.

Dr. Tutterow led a discussion around the 2022 Economic Study Report drafted by economist Dr. Jane Venohr of the Center for Policy Research, Inc., that was previously distributed to all Subcommittee members by email. Dr. Tutterow moved that this Subcommittee approve that 2022 Economic Study Report for further review by the Commission. That motion was seconded by Subcommittee member Chuck Clay and was unanimously approved with no abstentions.

Dr. Tutterow commented on high-income cases. Dr. Tutterow noted that the current Basic Child Support Obligation (“BCSO”) Table ends when the parents’ combined adjusted gross income reaches \$30,000. The 2022 Economic Study Report recommends extending the table to \$40,000. Chuck Clay moved that the Subcommittee recommend to the Commission that the BCSO Table be extended to \$40,000. That motion was seconded by Rep. Houston Gaines and passed unanimously with no abstentions.

Executive Program Manager, Elaine Johnson, noted that staff has found some typos in the draft 2022 Economic Study Report. Ms. Johnson will bring those to Dr. Venohr’s attention to be corrected so that a final draft of that Report may be distributed to Commission members before the next Commission meeting set for November 4, 2022.

This meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.