

**Georgia Child Support Commission
Economic Subcommittee
Dr. Roger Tutterow, Chair
Wednesday, July 26, 2023
2:00 p.m.**

Meeting Summary

The Economic Subcommittee (“Subcommittee”) of the Georgia Child Support Commission (“Commission”) held this meeting via Zoom Webinar. Five (5) Subcommittee members attended the meeting. The Subcommittee members in attendance were:

Dr. Roger Tutterow, Chair
Ryan Bradley

Charles “Chuck” Clay
Jill Massey

Rep. Houston Gaines

Executive Program Manager, Elaine Johnson, Staff Attorney, Noelle Lagueux-Alvarez, and Program Coordinator, Latoinna Lawrence, served as staff for this meeting. No members of the public attended this open meeting.

Dr. Roger Tutterow called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Latoinna Lawrence gave brief instructions on the Zoom procedures for this meeting along with a reminder that public comments would not be taken at this meeting but can be made anytime through the Commission’s website or during any full Commission meeting.

Dr. Tutterow noted that a quorum was met with five (5) of the six (6) Subcommittee members in attendance. Minutes of the Subcommittee’s meeting on June 21, 2023, had been previously distributed and no changes to those minutes were requested. Chuck Clay made a motion to approve those minutes, Dr. Tutterow seconded that motion, and those minutes were unanimously approved.

Dr. Tutterow led a discussion on updating Georgia’s Basic Child Support Obligation Table based on recommendations from Dr. Jane Venohr in Georgia’s 2022 Economic Study, which may be found on the Commission’s website here: <https://csc.georgiacourts.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2023/01/2022-Final-Report.pdf>, starting at p. 136. Chuck Clay made a motion to recommend to the Child Support Commission to support updating the Basic Child Support Obligation Table using the Rothbarth methodology. Ryan Bradley seconded that motion, and it was approved unanimously. Dr. Tutterow will present to the Commission on this issue at its meeting on August 11, 2023.

This meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.