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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 571, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§571-           Child support; separate order. (a)

5 Unless specified otherwise, all child support orders shall be  
6 presumed to apply on a per child basis.

7           (b) When the obligee is no longer eligible to receive  
8 child support payments as to a particular child, the child  
9 support order as to that particular child shall be automatically  
10 terminated."

11          SECTION 2. Section 576E-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

13          "(a) [~~The~~] Except as provided in section 571-           , the  
14 responsible parent, the agency, or the person having custody of  
15 the dependent child may file a request for suspension,  
16 termination, or modification of the child support provisions of  
17 a Hawaii court or administrative order with the agency. Such  
18 request shall be in writing, shall set forth the reasons for



1 suspension, termination, or modification, including the change  
2 in circumstances since the date of the entry of the order, and  
3 shall state the address of the requesting party. The agency  
4 shall thereafter commence a review of the order and, if  
5 appropriate, shall commence administrative proceedings pursuant  
6 to sections 576E-5 through 576E-9. The need to provide for the  
7 child's health care needs through health insurance or other  
8 means shall be a basis for the agency to commence administrative  
9 proceedings pursuant to section 576E-5."

10 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
11 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
12 begun before its effective date.

13 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Child Support; Payments; Per Child

**Description:**

Provides that child support orders are presumed to apply on a per child basis. Automatically terminates child support payments for a child when the obligee is no longer eligible to receive child support payments. Effective July 1, 2050.  
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