

FRIEND OF THE COURT ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 294 of 1982

552.517 Review of child support order after final judgment; notices and conduct of review; modification order; certain determinations requiring report; contents of report; petition for modification; scheduling of hearing; objection to determination of no change in order; petition to require dependent health care coverage; costs.

Sec. 17.

(1) (b) At the initiative of the office, if there are reasonable grounds to believe that the amount of child support awarded in the judgment should be modified or that dependent health care coverage is available and the support order should be modified to include an order for health care coverage. Reasonable grounds to review an order under this subdivision include temporary or permanent changes in the physical custody of a child that the court has not ordered, increased or decreased need of the child, probable access by an employed parent to dependent health care coverage, or changed financial conditions of a recipient of support or a payer including, but not limited to, application for or receipt of public assistance, unemployment compensation, or worker's compensation; or incarceration or release from incarceration after a criminal conviction and sentencing to a term of more than 1 year. Within 14 days after receiving information that a recipient of support or payer is incarcerated or released from incarceration as described in this subsection, the office shall initiate a review of the order. A review initiated by the office under this subdivision does not preclude the recipient of support or payer from requesting a review under subdivision (d).