

HB 832 -- Child Support Modifications

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This bill allows either party in a child support case to file a family support motion to modify the court-ordered child support if the income of the obligated party increases or decreases by 20% or more. The motion must be accompanied by a sworn statement or affidavit and documentation showing the change in income. The State Courts Administrator is required to develop a simple form for parties to file a pro se motion, and the circuit clerk's office must conspicuously post that assistance in filing a motion will be provided and where the filing must occur. Within 10 court days of the filing of the motion, the clerk must provide notice to the respondent. Service of these motions is to be at the earliest time and will take priority over all other civil actions, except emergencies and those filed under Chapter 455, RSMo.