

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0284

Child support-waiver.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Luthi

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to domestic relations; providing for  
2 waivers of past child support; and providing for an  
3 effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 20-2-307(d) and 20-2-311 by creating  
8 a new subsection (e) are amended to read:

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10 **20-2-307. Presumptive child support to be followed;**  
11 **deviations by court.**

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13 (d) Agreements regarding child support, including  
14 waivers of all or part of past child support, may be  
15 submitted to the court. All such agreements shall be  
16 accompanied by a financial affidavit as required by W.S.  
17 20-2-308. The court shall use the presumed child support

1 amounts to review the adequacy of child support agreements  
2 negotiated by the parties. If the agreed amount departs  
3 from the presumed child support, the parties shall furnish  
4 statements of explanation which shall be included with the  
5 forms and shall be filed with the court. The court shall  
6 review the agreement and inform the parties whether or not  
7 additional or corrected information is needed, or that the  
8 agreement is approved or disapproved. No agreement which  
9 is less than the presumed child support amount shall be  
10 approved if means tested sources of income such as aid  
11 under the personal opportunities with employment  
12 responsibilities (POWER) program, health care benefits  
13 under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, food stamps,  
14 supplemental security income (SSI) or other similar  
15 benefits are being paid on behalf of any of the children.

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17 **20-2-311. Adjustment of child support orders.**

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19 (e) A court may issue an order waiving all or part of  
20 past child support upon finding good cause.

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22 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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