

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT

STANDARD ORDER OF HEALTH CARE NEEDS FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Notification Pursuant to Chapter 3119, Ohio Rev. Code

Obligor and Obligee shall take notice of the statutory requirements for assuring that health care needs for dependent children (hereinafter "children") are provided. The parties may reach agreement accordingly, or the court will order as appropriate to the facts introduced as testimony. Unless the facts indicate a reason to order otherwise, health care needs of the children will be provided for as set out below. Once the health insurance coverage for children becomes the order of the court, the parties have thirty (30) days to comply with all provisions.

1. The child support obligee is rebuttably presumed to be the appropriate parent to provide health care coverage for the child(ren) subject to the child support order. The obligee must provide the health care coverage unless rebutted pursuant to division (B)(1) of section 3119.30. If the party responsible for health care coverage cannot obtain coverage at a reasonable cost, the Court orders that public health care will satisfy this coverage requirement.
2. Health insurance coverage shall be provided through a group health insurance policy (i) offered by the employer of the obligor, (ii) through another group health insurance plan available to the obligor, (iii) offered by the employer of the obligee, or (iv) through another group health insurance plan available to the obligee, whichever group policy is available for the most reasonable cost.
3. When the obligor is providing the health insurance coverage, obligor shall supply obligee with (i) information regarding the benefits, limitations, and exclusions of the coverage, (ii) insurance forms necessary to receive payment reimbursement, or other benefits, (iii) with necessary insurance cards, and (iv) obligor shall notify the insurer that all reimbursement for expenses covered under the policy and paid for by obligee on behalf of insured children, shall be paid to obligee upon filing of necessary insurance or claim forms.
4. Obligor and obligee shall designate the children as covered dependents on any health insurance plan for which they contract.
5. Each parent (obligor and obligee) shall share responsibility in uninsured medical expenses incurred for a child during a calendar year that exceed the total cash medical support amount (\$388.70 per child) owed by the parents during that year in amounts equal to that parent's percentage of income percentage of total income found on Line 17 of the Child Support Computation Worksheet.
6. If obligor is ordered (i) to provide health insurance coverage and (ii) to assure access to insurance forms, cards and reimbursement to obligee, and **fails to comply**, the court shall order obligor's employer to enroll the obligor and children in available group health insurance and to deduct from obligor's earnings, the amount necessary to pay for the coverage.
7. While a medical insurance order is in effect, obligor's employer shall comply with Chapter 3119 Ohio Revised Code and with court orders and shall release to obligee or the Montgomery County Support Enforcement Agency information on the health insurance coverage, including, but not limited to, the name and address of the insurance company and policy number.