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HOUSE BILL 472 By  
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SENATE BILL 559  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5,  
Part 1, relative to child support.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101(e), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(4) Upon its next review of the child support guidelines, but no later than December 1, 1999, the department shall recommend modifications to the court that would adopt an income sharing model rather than the current flat percentage of the non-custodial parent's income. Such guidelines shall be premised upon the best interests of the child and a goal of fair allocation of the support duty between the parents, giving due consideration to resources and all circumstances.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.