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<p>Alabama</p> <p>Clifford Smith Phone: 334-501-7550 ext. 228 Fax: 334-821-4297 E-mail: clifford.smith@dhr.alabama.gov</p>	<p>Code of Alabama 1975, Section 27-21B-10</p> <p>Website: http://www.legislature.state.al.us/CodeofAlabama/1975/coatoc.htm</p>	<p>Rule 32(B)(7)(c)(3) Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration states that cash medical support or the cost of private health insurance is considered reasonable if the cost to the parent responsible for providing medical support does not exceed 10% of his/her gross income.</p>
<p>Alaska</p> <p>Friederike Cook Phone: 907-269-6838 Fax: 907-787-3262 E-mail: friederike.cook@alaska.gov</p>		
<p>Arizona</p> <p>Arizona Dept of Economic Security Division of Child Support Services (DCSS) Policy Unit PO Box 40458 Attention: Mail Drop Code 7713 Phoenix, Arizona 85067 Phone: 602-771-8127 Fax: 602-771-8130 E-mail: DCSSPolicyQuestions@azdes.gov</p>	<p>Arizona Revised Statute 25-320(R)(4) link:</p> <p>Website: http://www.azleg.state.az.us/FormatDocument.asp</p>	<p>A.R.S. 25-320(R)(4) states:</p> <p>"Reasonable cost" means an amount that does not exceed the higher of five per cent of the gross income of the obligated parent or an income-based numeric standard that is prescribed in the child support guidelines.</p>

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<p>Arkansas</p> <p>Paula Phillips Phone: 501-682-3483 Fax: 501-682-6002 Email: paula.phillips@ocse.arkansas.gov</p>		
<p>California</p> <p>Program and Policy Branch Phone: 916-464-5883 Fax: 916-464-5893 E-mail: policy.branch@dcss.ca.gov</p>	<p>California state statute on medical support can be found in California Family Code (FC) Sections 3750-3753.</p>	<p>Pursuant to FC Section 3751(a)(2) health insurance coverage is presumed to be reasonable in cost if the cost to the responsible parent providing medical support does not exceed 5 percent of his or her gross income.</p>
<p>Colorado</p> <p>Mary Clair Mary.clair@state.co.us Phone: 303 866 4455 Fax: 303 866 4359</p>	<p>C.R.S. Section 14-10-115(10)(g)</p>	<p>"Where the application of the premium payment on the guidelines results in a child support order of \$50 or less or the premium payment is 5% or more of the parent's gross income, ..." (5% reasonable cost standard). Effective 1/1/2017.</p>
<p>Connecticut</p> <p>Edgar Young Phone: 860-424-5292 Fax: 860-951-2996 E-mail: edgar.young@ct.gov</p>		

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<p>Delaware</p> <p>Ana DePaul Phone: 302-395-6587 Fax: 302-395-6734 E-mail: ana.depaul@state.de.us</p> <p>Office of Child Support Enforcement Employer Services Team</p>	<p>The Delaware Code citation that addresses medical support is 13 Del C §513(4):</p> <p>(4)&#8194;Order the defendant to elect health insurance coverage for a child available through the defendant's employment, otherwise available at reasonable cost as defined in § 401(b)(11) of this title or to pay directly the cost of health insurance coverage for a child; provided, however, that any new or modified order entered in any case brought under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 651 et seq.) shall require either or both parents to provide health insurance coverage for the child or children who are the subjects of the child support; and provided, further, that in any case brought under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 651 et seq.) in which a parent is ordered to provide health care coverage for a child through an employment-related group health plan, the Division of Child Support Services shall issue the National Medical Support Notice required by Title IV-D of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 651 et seq.) and federal regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, and the Division shall promptly notify the employer when there is no longer a current order for medical support in effect for which the Division is responsible:</p> <p>a.&#8194;In any case in which a parent is required by court or administrative order to provide health insurance coverage for a child and the parent is eligible for family health coverage through an employer doing business in this State, such employer shall:</p> <p>1.Permit such parent to enroll under such family coverage any such child who is otherwise eligible for such coverage (without regard to any enrollment season restrictions).</p>	<p>Reasonable cost is not defined in the Delaware Code. However there is a provision in the Delaware Support Calculation states that states "insurance is unaffordable if the cost to cover the parent and child(ren) exceeds 10% of gross income.</p>

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<p>District of Columbia</p> <p>Yajaira Briganty Phone: 202-724-2254 Fax: 202-585-0337 Email: Yajaira.Briganty@csed.dc.gov</p>	<p>D.C. Law 17-128, "Child Support Compliance Amendment Act of 2007"</p>	<p>Reasonable Health Insurance Coverage Defined: Health insurance coverage shall be considered reasonable in cost if the cost to the parent obligated to provide coverage for the children subject to the support order does not exceed 5 percent of the parent's gross income.</p>
<p>Florida</p> <p>Employer Line Phone: 866-435-2763</p>		<p>Florida statutes section 61.13 (1) (b) states: "Health insurance is presumed to be reasonable in cost if the incremental cost of adding health insurance for the child or children does not exceed 5 percent of the gross income, as defined in s. 61.30, of the parent responsible for providing health insurance."</p>
<p>Georgia</p> <p>Lamaya Paschal Phone: 404-463-1733 Fax: 770 344 3323 E-mail: lrasing1@dhr.state.ga.us</p> <p>Katika Hambrick Email: Katika.Hambrick@dhs.ga.gov Phone: 404 657 3876</p>		

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<p>Guam</p> <p>Pauline R. Chaco Phone: 671-475-3360, ext. 1210 Fax: 671-475-3203 E-mail: pauline.chaco@guamcse.net</p>		<p>No guidance on definition of "reasonable cost", but the Referee uses 5% of gross income.</p>
<p>Hawaii</p> <p>Kaleialoha Vierra Phone: 808-692-7147 Fax: 808-692-7134</p> <p>http://www.courts.state.hi.us/self-help/courts/forms/oahu/child_support.html</p>	<p>Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 576E-17</p>	<p>May be found in the Hawaii Child Support Guidelines: set "10% of net income" as a reasonableness standard for private insurance costs.</p>
<p>Idaho</p> <p>Lisa Johnson Phone: 208-334-5741 E-mail: Johnsol1@dhw.idaho.gov</p> <p>Colin Addington Phone: 208-334-5715 E-mail: AddingtC@dhw.idaho.gov</p>	<p>Idaho Code 32-1214B(11)</p>	<p>"Reasonable cost" means the cost to the obligor does not exceed five percent (5%) of his or her gross income.</p>

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<p>Illinois</p> <p>Barb McDermott Phone: 217-782-2359 E-mail: barb.mcdermott@illinois.gov</p>	<p>750 ILCS Section 28/22 750 ILCS Section 28/50(a) 750 ILCS Section 5/505.2</p>	<p>Legislation not changed yet so no guidance with respect to reasonable cost at this time</p>
<p>Indiana</p> <p>Samuel Keck Phone: 317-232-4911 Fax: 317-234-4767 Samuel.Keck@dcs.in.gov</p> <p>Employer Maintenance Unit Phone: 800-292-0403</p>	<p>IC 31-16-6-4</p>	<p>The cost is considered reasonable if the amount of child support deductions, and the cost of coverage for the child only, does not exceed the CCPA limit.</p>
<p>Iowa</p> <p>Phone: 877-274-2580 Fax: 515-564-4103 Website: https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/epay</p>	<p>Iowa Code Chapter 252E website - https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/252e.pdf Iowa Court Rules Chapter 9 website - https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/ICRC/9.pdf</p>	<p>Generally, 5% to 1% of gross income, but there are exceptions</p>

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<p>Kansas</p> <p>Amy Burgoon Phone: (785) 296-1584 E-mail: Amy.Burgoon@ks.gov</p>		<p>Health insurance is considered reasonable in cost if the cost to the parent responsible for providing coverage does not exceed five percent of that parent's gross income.</p>
<p>Kentucky</p> <p>Mary W. Sparrow Phone: 502-564-2285, ext. 4428 Fax: 502-564-0255 E-mail: mary.sparrow@ky.gov</p>		<p>Reasonable cost is defined in KRS 403.211(8)(a), as, For purposes of this section, "reasonable in cost" means that the cost of coverage to the responsible parent does not exceed five percent (5%) of his or her gross income. The five percent (5%) standard shall apply to the cost of adding the child to an existing policy, the difference in cost between a single and a family policy, or the cost of acquiring a separate policy to cover the child. If the parties agree or the court finds good cause exists, the court may order medical coverage in excess of five percent (5%) of the parent's gross income.</p>

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<p>Louisiana</p> <p>Konitra Jack, CSE Manager Phone: 225-342-2148 Fax: 225-342-8822 E-mail: Konitra.jack.dcfs@la.gov</p> <p>Charmine Anderson Phone: 225-342-8902 E-mail: Charmine.Anderson.DCFS@LA.GOV</p>	<p>LA Revised Statute 46:236.1.2(L)</p>	<p>LA Revised Statute 46:236.1.1(13)</p>
<p>Maine</p> <p>Janet A. Croll Phone: (207) 624-6988 Fax: (207)287-6883 Email: janet.croll@maine.gov</p>	<p>Link not available at this time</p>	<p>Reasonable cost is defined as 6% of gross income or, if gross income does not exceed 150% of the federal poverty level for one person, 0% of gross income.</p>

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<p>Maryland</p> <p>Leslie Kleban Phone: 410-767-7311 Fax: 410-333-0952 E-mail: Leslie.kleban@maryland.gov</p>	<p>Family Law Article, §§12-102--12-102.3, Annotated Code of Maryland</p>	<p>The cost of providing health insurance for a child is considered reasonable if it does not exceed five percent of the gross income of the parent who is providing the insurance.</p>
<p>Massachusetts</p> <p>Karen E. Melkonian Phone: 617-626-4204 Fax: 617-660-0163 E-mail: melkonian@dor.state.ma.us</p>	<p>Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 119A, sec. 12.</p>	<p>Health care coverage shall be deemed available to the obligor at reasonable cost if it is available through his/her employer.</p>
<p>Michigan</p> <p>Vanessa Washington Phone: 517-241-8328 Fax: 517-373-4980 E-mail:Vanessa.washington@michigan.gov</p> <p>Laura Cleland Phone: 517-373-9954 Fax: 517-373-4980 Email: clelandl@michigan.gov</p>		

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Minnesota MN Child Support Partners Phone: 651-431-4344 or 800-657-3890		

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<p>Mississippi</p> <p>Debra Johnson-Cockrell System Support Operations Director Phone: 601-359-4315 Email: Debra.Johnson-Cockrell@mdhs.ms.gov Fax: 601-359-4370</p>	<p>43-19-101(6):</p> <p>All orders involving support of minor children, as a matter of law, shall include reasonable medical support. Notice to the obligated parent's employer that medical support has been ordered shall be on a form as prescribed by the Department of Human Services. In any case in which the support of any child is involved, the court shall make the following findings either on the record or in the judgment:</p> <p>The availability to all parties of health insurance coverage for the child(ren);</p> <p>The cost of health insurance coverage to all parties.</p> <p>The court shall then make appropriate provisions in the judgment for the provision of health insurance coverage for the child(ren) in the manner that is in the best interests of the child(ren). If the court requires the custodial parent to obtain the coverage then its cost shall be taken into account in establishing the child support award. If the court determines that health insurance coverage is not available to any party or that it is not available to either party at a cost that is reasonable as compared to the income of the parties, then the court shall make specific findings as to such either on the record or in the judgment. In that event, the court shall make appropriate provisions in the judgment for the payment of medical expenses of the child(ren) in the absence of health insurance coverage.</p>	<p>45 CFR 303.31 (a)(1) states that health insurance, for the purpose of child support enforcement, is considered reasonable in cost if the cost to the parent responsible for providing medical support or ordered to pay cash medical support does not exceed five percent (5%) of his or her gross income. In applying the 5% for the cost of private health insurance, the cost is for adding the child(ren) to the existing coverage or the difference between self-only and family coverage.</p>

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<p>Missouri</p> <p>Richard Massman Phone: 800 585 9234 Fax: 573 526 5029</p>	<p>Website: http://www.moga.mo.gov/mostatutes/ChaptersIndex/chaptln dex454.html</p> <p>The medical support statutes can be found at 454.600 through 454.645.</p>	<p>No guidance with respect to reasonable cost at this time</p>
<p>Montana</p> <p>Chad Dexter Phone: 406-444-1846 E-mail: cdexter@mt.gov</p>		<p>Out-of-Pocket Premium < (Gross Income) x 0.05- *If the parent's monthly out-of-pocket premium cost for coverage of the child(ren) is less than or equal to 5% of the parent's gross income, or- If there is no additional cost to add a child(ren) to an already existing plan.</p>
<p>Nebraska</p> <p>Margaret Ewing Phone: 402 471 7317 Fax: 402 417 7311 E-mail: margaret.ewing@nebraska.gov</p>		<p>Cash medical support or the cost of private health insurance is considered reasonable in cost if the cost to the party responsible for providing medical support does not exceed three percent of his/her gross income. In applying the three percent standard the cost is the cost of adding the child(ren) to existing health care coverage or the difference between self-only and family health care coverage.</p>

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<p>Nevada</p> <p>Kim Smalley Phone: 775-684-0701 Fax: 775-684-0702 E-mail: ksmalley@dwss.nv.gov</p> <p>Rose Ramos Phone: 775-684-0695 Fax: 775-684-0702 rramos@dwss.nv.gov</p>	<p>Website: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-031A.html#NRS031ASec350</p> <p>Website: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-125B.html#NRS125BSec085</p>	<p>Cash medical support or the cost of private health insurance is considered reasonable in cost if the cost to the parent responsible for providing health insurance does not exceed five percent (5%) of the parent's gross monthly income (GMI). In applying the five percent standard, the cost is the cost of adding the child(ren) to existing health coverage or the difference between self-only and family coverage.</p>
<p>New Hampshire</p> <p>Karen Hebert, Chief Administrator Phone: 603-223-4823 Fax: 603-271-4872 E-mail: karen.e.hebert@dhhs.state.nh.us</p>		

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<p>New Jersey</p> <p>Patricia A. Risch Phone: 609 631 2780 Fax: 609 588 2064 Email: Patricia.Risch@dhs.state.nj.us</p>	<p>2A:17-56.11a. Responsibilities of employer relative to medical support of employee's child</p> <p>2A:17-56.11b. Income withholding provisions extended to cover medical support coverage</p>	<p>NJAC § 10:110-13.2 Determining the amount of child support obligations</p> <p>(c) An order or judgment requiring one or both of the parties to provide health care coverage for the child shall be sought when such health care coverage is available at reasonable cost. Health care coverage shall be deemed to be of reasonable cost when it is available through a parent's employer or other group as defined at 45 C.F.R. 303.31.</p> <p>45 CFR § 303.31 Securing and enforcing medical support obligations.</p> <p>(3) Cash medical support or the cost of private health insurance is considered reasonable in cost if the cost to the parent responsible for providing medical support does not exceed five percent of his or her gross income or, at State option, a reasonable alternative income-based numeric standard defined in State law, regulations or court rule having the force of law or State child support guidelines adopted in accordance with § 302.56(c) of this chapter. In applying the five percent or alternative State standard for the cost of private health insurance, the cost is the cost of adding the child(ren) to the existing coverage or the difference between self-only and family coverage.</p>

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<p>New Mexico</p> <p>Theresa M. Griego Phone: 505-476-7037 Email: theresam.griego@state.nm.us Fax: 505-476-7045</p> <p>Rhonda T. Rodriguez Phone: 505-827-1320 Email: rhondat.rodriguez@state.nm.us Fax: 505-476-7045</p>	<p>See NMSA 1978 §40-4C-1 et seq.</p>	
<p>New York</p> <p>New York State Child Support Customer Service Helpline Phone: 888-208-4485 Email: nysdcse@otda.ny.gov</p>		
<p>North Carolina</p> <p>Donna Buchanan Phone: 919-855-4433 Fax: 919-733-2783 E-mail: donna.buchanan@dhhs.nc.gov</p>		

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<p>North Dakota</p> <p>Paulette Oberst Phone: 701-328-3582 Fax: 701-328-6575 E-mail: poberst@nd.gov</p>		
<p>Ohio</p> <p>Eric R. Gladden, Policy and Central Registry Supervisor Bureau of Program Services, Office of Child Support Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Phone: 614-752-2613 Fax: 614-466-6613 Eric.Gladden01@jfs.ohio.gov</p>	<p>ORC 3119.30; OAC 5101:12-47-01.1</p>	<p>Reasonable cost is determined by a court or CSEA, not an employer.</p> <p>OAC 5101:12-47-01 "Reasonable cost" and "reasonable in cost" mean: For a child support order issued or modified before July 21, 2008, employment-related health insurance coverage or other group health insurance, regardless of service delivery mechanism; or</p> <p>For a child support order issued or modified on or after July 21, 2008, the cost of health insurance to a parent does not exceed five percent of the annual gross income of the parent. In applying the five percent to the cost, the cost is the difference between self-only and family coverage.</p> <p>"Family coverage" means the lowest-cost private health insurance plan that provides coverage for the child(ren) subject to the child support order.</p>

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<p>Oklahoma</p> <p>Dorinda Morris Phone: 580-227-2516 E-mail: dorinda.morris@okdhs.org</p>		
<p>Oregon</p> <p>Employer Services Central Unit Phone: 866-907-2857 Fax: 503-986-6011 E-mail: ead.staff@doj.state.or.us</p>	<p>ORS 25.321 to ORS 25.343</p> <p>Website: ead.staff@doj.state.or.us</p>	<p>OAR 137-050-0750</p>
<p>Pennsylvania</p> <p>Stephanie Rush, Human Services Program Specialist Supervisor Dept. of Human Services Phone: 717-782-0139 E-mail: strush@pa.gov</p>	<p>Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure 1910.16-6(b)(3)(i))</p> <p>http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/231/chapter1910/s1910.16-6.html</p> <p>23 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes §4324)</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.pa.us/WU01/LI/LI/CT/HTM/23/00.043.024.000..HTM</p> <p>23 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes §4326</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.pa.us/WU01/LI/LI/CT/HTM/23/00.043.026.000..HTM</p>	<p>23 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes §4324(i)</p> <p>"Reasonable cost." Cost of health care coverage that does not exceed 5% of the party's net monthly income and, if the obligor is to provide health care coverage, the cost of the premium when coupled with a cash child support obligation and other child support-related obligations does not exceed the amounts allowed by the Federal threshold set forth in the Consumer Credit Protection Act (Public Law 90-321, 15 U.S.C. §1601 et seq.).</p>

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<p>Puerto Rico</p> <p>Lisette Serrano Email: lserrano@asume.pr.gov</p> <p>Lisette Serrano Ph (787) 767-1500 ext 2839 Fax (787) 767-1852 Email lserrano@asume.pr.gov</p>		
<p>Rhode Island</p> <p>Frank DiBiase Phone: 401-458-4412 Fax: 401-222-3835 E-mail: fdibiase@dhs.ri.gov</p>		<p>Reasonable Cost is equal to five percent (5%) or less of the gross of the parent. However, when the obligor has multiple orders, then "Reasonable Cost" is defined as being equal to no more than 5% (of the gross income of the parent) for the first order; 2.5% for the second order; (and) 0% for all subsequent orders.</p>
<p>South Carolina</p> <p>Stephen W. Yarborough, Assistant Director Office of Policy and Training Child Support Services Division, SCDSS 3150 Harden St Ext PO Box 1469 Columbia, South Carolina 29202-1469 (803) 898-9402; fax (803) 898-9227 Stephen.Yarborough@dss.sc.gov</p>	<p>South Carolina Code 1976 6317 730; our Guidelines regulations also address medical support, in the SC Code of Regulations, Chapter 114, Article 47, Section 114-7410</p>	<p>SC Code of Regulations, Chapter 114, Article 47, Section 114-7410 as, The Court should require coverage by one or both parents who can obtain the most comprehensive coverage through an employer or otherwise, at the most reasonable cost.' Through sanctioned practice, we have determined this to be 5% of obligors gross income.</p>

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<p>South Dakota</p> <p>Josh Mason Phone: 605-773-6569 Fax: 605-773-7295 E-mail: josh.mason@state.sd.us</p>	<p>SDCL 25-7-6.16; 25-7A-58, 59, 61 and 62</p>	<p>Medical insurance is considered reasonable in cost if the cost attributable to the child is equal to or less than eight percent of the parent's net income as determined under this chapter, after proportionate medical support credit is applied, and the amount shall be specified in the order for support.</p>
<p>Tennessee</p> <p>Elsie Rhodes, Coordinator Phone: 615-313-5761 Fax: 615-532-2791 E-mail: elsie.rhodes@state.tn.us</p>		
<p>Texas</p> <p>Ted White Phone: 512-460-6515 E-mail: ted.white@texasattorneygeneral.gov</p>	<p>Texas Family Code 154.181-.193</p> <p>Website: http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/SOTWDocs/FA/htm/FA.154.htm#D</p>	<p>Texas Family Code 154.181(e) In this section, "reasonable cost" means the cost of health insurance coverage for a child that does not exceed nine percent of the responsible parent's annual resources, as described by Section 154.062(b)</p> <p>Website: http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/SOTWDocs/FA/htm/FA.154.htm#154.181</p>

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<p>Utah</p> <p>Scott Weight Phone: 801-741-7435 Email: sweigh2@utah.gov</p> <p>Denise Fairbourn Phone: (801) 741-7527 Fax: (801) 536-8509 Email: dfairbourn@utah.gov</p> <p>Website (state statute): http://le.utah.gov/code/TITLE62A/htm/62A11_032600.htm.</p>	<p>62A-11-326. Medical and dental expenses of dependent children.</p> <p>In any action under this part, the office and the department in their orders shall:</p> <p>(1) include a provision assigning responsibility for cash medical support;</p> <p>(2) include a provision requiring the purchase and maintenance of appropriate medical, hospital, and dental care insurance for those children, if:</p> <p>(a) insurance coverage is or becomes available at a reasonable cost; and</p> <p>(b) the insurance coverage is accessible to the children; and</p> <p>(3) include a designation of which health, dental or hospital insurance plan, is primary and which is secondary in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-3-5.4 which will take effect if at any time the dependent children are covered by both parents' health, hospital, or dental insurance plans.</p>	<p>Pursuant to R527-201-7. Reasonable Cost of Insurance Premiums, "Employment-related or other group coverage that does not exceed 5% of the obligated parent's monthly gross income is generally considered reasonable in cost. . ."</p>

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<p>Vermont</p> <p>Jennifer Lyford Phone: 802-241-6522 Fax: 802-241-6534 Email: jennifer.lyford@vermont.gov</p>		<p>The court shall order either or both parents owing a duty of support to provide a cash contribution or medical coverage for a child, provided that medical coverage is available to the parent at a reasonable cost. Medical coverage is presumed to be available to a parent at a reasonable cost only if the amount payable for the individual's contribution to the insurance or health benefit plan premium is five percent or less of the parent's gross income. The court, in its discretion, retains the right to order a parent to obtain medical coverage even if the cost exceeds five percent of the parent's gross income if the cost is deemed reasonable under all the circumstances after considering the factors pursuant to section 659 of this title.</p> <p>If private health insurance or an employer-sponsored health benefit plan is not available at a reasonable cost, the court may order one or both parents owing a duty of support to contribute a cash contribution of up to five percent of gross income toward the cost of health care coverage of a child under public or private health insurance or a health benefit plan. A cash contribution under this section shall be considered child support for tax purposes. When calculating the contribution of a parent whose child receives coverage under Medicaid, a Medicaid waiver program, or Dr. Dynasaur, the court shall not order a contribution greater than the premium amount charged by the agency of human services for the child's coverage.</p>

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Virginia Leslie White Phone: (804) 726-7998 Fax: (804) 726-7481 Email:Leslie.R.White@dss.virginia.gov		
Virgin Islands Dean Barnes Phone: 340-775-3070, ext. 3009 Phone: 340-775-3808 E-mail: ginad_13@hotmail.com		

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<p>Washington</p> <p>Gaye L. McQueen Phone: 360-664-5223 Fax: 360-586-3274 E-mail: gaye.mcqueen@dshs.wa.gov</p>	<p>Revised Code of WA (RCW) http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw Support Order Requirement: RCW 26.09.105 and RCW 26.23.050(5)(h)(i)(j)(k) Medical Enforcement: RCW 26.18.170</p>	<p>Reasonable cost is calculated as 25% of the obligated parent's Basic Child Support Obligation (BCSO). The BCSO is calculated from Line 7 of the Washington State Child Support Schedule Worksheet with revision date prior to 10/2009. The BCSO is shown on Line 19 of the Washington State Child Support Schedule Worksheet with revision date 10/2009 and later. If no figure is shown on Line 19, the BCSO is calculated from Line 9. The court shall have discretion to order health insurance coverage that exceeds 25% of the BCSO when it is in the best interest of the child. This is considered "no limit to cost", except that current child support, plus the children's insurance premium, plus arrears cannot exceed 50% of the parent's disposable earnings.</p>
<p>West Virginia</p> <p>Karen Yahr Phone: 304-356-4750 Fax: 304-558-4092 E-mail: karen.m.yahr@wv.gov</p>	<p>WV Code §48-12-101 et seq.</p>	<p>The child's portion of the medical insurance premiums not exceeding 5% of the gross income of the parent who provides the coverage.</p>

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<p>Wisconsin</p> <p>Phyllis Fuller Department of Children and Families Wisconsin Bureau of Child Support Phone: 608- 422-6235 Fax: 608-267-2824 E-mail: phyllis.fuller@wi.gov E-mail: BCSINFO@wisconsin.gov</p>	<p>767.127 (1m) Wis. Stat. Disclosure of health insurance availability to the parties 767.513 Wis. Stat. Child health care expenses 767.75 Wis. Stat. Income Withholding for payment obligations Wisconsin Administrative Rule Chapter DCF 150.05 Medical Support</p>	<p>Administrative Rule DCF Chapter 150.05 (1)(b) 2 The court may consider a private health insurance plan to be available at a reasonable cost if the cost to enroll the child or children does not exceed 5% of the insuring parent's monthly income available for child support and would cover hospitalization and other medical costs without large out-of-pocket deductibles or co-payments. In applying this 5% standard, the cost to enroll the child or children in a private health insurance plan is the cost to add the child or children to existing coverage or the difference between the cost of self-only coverage and the cost to that parent after adding the child or children. A parent whose income is below 150% of the federal poverty level is not required to provide medical support unless it can be provided at no cost.</p>
<p>Wyoming</p> <p>Denise Dunn Phone: 307 777 5653 Fax: 307 77 5588 Email: denise.dunn@wyo.gov</p>		<p>The cost to provide health care coverage or to provide cash medical support for children at no more than five percent (5%) of the providing party's income, as defined in W.S. 20-2-303(a)(ii).</p>