

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 551

Short Title: Child Support Cooperation Act of 2019. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Krawiec, Hise, and Bishop (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 3, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CHILD SUPPORT COOPERATION ACT OF 2019.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 110 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
5 Article to read:

6 "Article 11.

7 "Child Support Cooperation Act.

8 "**§ 110-155. Title.**

9 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Child Support Cooperation Act of 2019."

10 "**§ 110-156. Purpose.**

11 The purpose of this act is to reduce child poverty and dependency by ensuring parents  
12 cooperate with State efforts to collect child support for their children as authorized by federal  
13 law.

14 "**§ 110-157. Child support cooperation requirements.**

15 The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, as the agency  
16 responsible for determining eligibility for the Food and Nutrition Services program under Part 5  
17 of Article 2 of Chapter 108A of the General Statutes and in collaboration with the Child Support  
18 Enforcement Program, shall require individuals seeking benefits to cooperate with the Child  
19 Support Enforcement Program of this State as a condition of eligibility pursuant to 7 C.F.R. §  
20 273.11(o) and (p).

21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2020.

