



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

Substitute Bill No. 6571



AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COURT TO ENTER AN ORDER OF SUPPORT FOR AN ADULT CHILD WHO HAS AN INTELLECTUAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY OR WHO IS PHYSICALLY DISABLED.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 46b-84 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2023*):

4 (c) (1) The court may make appropriate orders of support of any
5 child with intellectual disability, as defined in section 1-1g, or a mental
6 disability, as defined in section 46a-51, or [physical disability] who is
7 physically disabled, as defined in [subdivision (15) of] section 46a-51,
8 who resides with a parent and is principally dependent upon such
9 parent for maintenance until such child attains the age of twenty-one.
10 [The child support guidelines established pursuant to section 46b-215a
11 shall not apply to orders entered under this subsection.] The
12 provisions of this [subsection] subdivision shall apply only in cases
13 where the decree of dissolution of marriage, legal separation or
14 annulment is entered on or after October 1, 1997, and before October 1,
15 2023, or where the initial support orders in actions not claiming any
16 such decree are entered on or after October 1, 1997, and before October
17 1, 2023. (2) The court may make appropriate orders of support of any
18 child with intellectual disability, as defined in section 1-1g, or a mental

19 disability, as defined in section 46a-51, or who is physically disabled,
20 as defined in section 46a-51, who resides with a parent and is
21 principally dependent upon such parent for maintenance until such
22 child attains the age of twenty-six. The provisions of this subdivision
23 shall apply only in cases where the decree of dissolution of marriage,
24 legal separation or annulment is entered on or after October 1, 2023, or
25 where the initial support orders in actions not claiming any such
26 decree are entered on or after October 1, 2023. (3) The child support
27 guidelines established pursuant to section 46b-215a shall not apply to
28 any order entered under this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2023	46b-84(c)
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Subsec. (c)(1), "and before October 1, 2023" was added after "October 1, 1997" for clarity; and in Subsec. (c)(2), the last sentence was redesignated as Subsec. (c)(3) for clarity.

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*