

ENFORCEMENT OF HEALTH CARE

The Friend of the Court is required to enforce the provision of your order for health insurance coverage. All support orders in Michigan are required to have a provision addressing health insurance coverage. The Friend of the Court may also be asked to assist with the enforcement of uninsured health care expenses incurred by a parent for the child(ren). If you are seeking assistance in collecting uninsured expenses please review the Friend of the Court's policy before proceeding as Michigan law requires parent's to follow a number of steps before asking the Friend of the Court to become involved.

Medical Expense Enforcement Sheet

1. Health Insurance: The Friend of the Court will enforce the order as written. If a parent would like to seek enforcement of the health insurance provision of their order that parent needs to submit their request in writing to the Friend of the Court.
2. Cost of Health Insurance: If the order provides that a parent must obtain and maintain health insurance if available at a reasonable cost and a parent believes that the cost is too expensive the parent would have to supply their income information and the cost for them to carry insurance for them and their child(ren). The Michigan Child Support Formula will be used when determining whether the cost of carrying the insurance is reasonable.
3. Orders that Require Insurance Through Employment: If the order requires that a parent obtain and maintain health care insurance if it is available through employment then the Friend of the Court will seek information from your employer whether it offers health insurance and if it does not the Friend of the Court will document that information. If the employer offers health insurance and the children are not covered the Friend of the Court is required to take action to enforce that provision.