



State of Wisconsin  
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

LRB-0668/1  
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## 2019 BILL

1     **AN ACT relating to:** exclusion of certain military allowances in determining  
2             gross income for purposes of child support.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Study Committee on Child Placement and Support. Currently, the Department of Children and Families' (DCF) administrative code defines gross income for the purposes of calculating child support to include military allowances and veterans disability compensation benefits. This bill amends the DCF administrative code to specify that gross income includes veterans disability compensation benefits and military basic allowances for subsistence and housing, but does not include variable housing costs.

3     **SECTION 1.** DCF 150.02 (13) (a) 8. of the administrative code is amended to read:  
4             DCF 150.02 (13) (a) 8. Military Veterans disability compensation benefits and  
5             military allowances and veterans disability compensation benefits, including basic  
6             allowances for subsistence and housing, but excluding amounts attributable to area  
7             variable housing costs.

