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Existing law provides for guidelines to be used in the determination of child support and provides for the deviation from the child support guidelines in certain circumstances.

New law provides an additional deviation for child support awarded to adult children with disabilities.

Existing law provides for the continuation of child support to children with developmental disabilities until the age of 22.

New law provides for the extension of child support to unmarried children who are incapable of self-support and who require substantial care and personal supervision because of an intellectual or physical disability. Provides that disability does not include substance abuse or addiction.

New law provides that the court may place the award in trust or order the creation of a trust.

Existing law provides for subject matter jurisdiction.

New law adds subject matter jurisdiction for proceedings for support of an adult child with a disability.

Existing law provides for venue and for the use of summary proceedings to obtain the legal custody of a minor child or to establish a support obligation.

New law supplements existing law so that it will also apply to an adult child with a disability.

New law provides that a major child or his tutor or curator obtain and submit to the Dept. of Children and Family Services a judgment ordering continuation of support for the child prior to the child reaching the age of majority if DCFS is to continue providing support enforcement services.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 9:315.1(C)(8) and C.C.P. Arts. 74.2(A) and 2592(8); Adds R.S. 9:315.1(C)(9), 315.22(E), and C.C.P. Art. 10(A)(9))