## WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §48-14-801

## §48-14-801. When monthly payments may be increased to satisfy overdue support.

- (a) For the purpose of securing overdue support, the Bureau for Child Support Enforcement has the authority to increase the monthly support payments of an obligor by as much as \$100 per month to satisfy the arrearage when:
- (1) An obligor has failed to make payments as required by a support order and arrears are equal to an amount of support payable for six months if the order requires support to be paid in monthly installments; or
- (2) An obligor has failed to make payments as required by a support order and arrears are equal to an amount of support payable for twenty-seven weeks if the order requires support to be paid in weekly or biweekly installments.
- (b) For the purpose of securing overdue support, the Bureau for Child Support Enforcement has the authority to increase the monthly support payments of an obligor by as much as \$200 per month to satisfy the arrearage when:
- (1) An obligor's gross income equals or exceeds \$65,000; and
- (2) An obligor has failed to make payments as required by a support order and arrears are equal to an amount of support payable for twelve months if the order requires support to be paid in monthly installments; or
- (3) An obligor has failed to make payments as required by a support order and arrears are equal to an amount of support payable for fifty-four weeks if the order requires support to be paid in weekly or biweekly installments.
- (c) An increase in monthly support under this section will be in addition to any amounts withheld from income pursuant to this article.
- (d) This increase in monthly support may be enforced through the withholding process.