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Will My Colorado Child Support Obligation Terminate When My Child Turns 19?

Child support in the State of Colorado generally ends automatically when the last or only child reaches 19 years of age, but there are several exceptions:

Those exceptions are as follows:

1. The parties signed an agreement after July 1, 1997 stipulating that child support will continue after the child turned 19.
2. The child is physically or mentally disabled.
3. If the child is still in high school, support will generally continue until the end of the month following his or her graduation.
4. The child marries before the age of 19
5. The child becomes active duty military before the age of 19.

NOTE: The automatic termination of child support provision is only for the last child who reaches the age of 19. If there are younger children in the family for whom support is owed, in order to terminate or modify child support, the obligor must file a motion to modify the order based on the number of minor children for whom support is still due.



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