

Notice of Action by Email Between Meetings for Rules Committee

The Chair of the Rules Committee having concluded that prompt action is needed, public notice is hereby given that the Rules Committee proposes to act by email between meetings at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 21, 2025, in accordance with California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(o)(1)(B). A copy of the proposed action is available on the advisory body webpage on the California Courts website listed above.

Proposed Action

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council, effective December 13, 2025, and January 1, 2026, amend rule 5.275 of the California Rules of Court. Rule 5.275 provides standards for computer software that assist in determining child and spousal support. This action is necessary to avoid the courts from losing the ability to timely and accurately calculate guideline child support in actions involving the local child support agency using the California Child Support Guideline Calculator, which is developed by the Department of Child Support Services.

Written Comment

In accordance with California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(o)(2), written comments pertaining to the proposed action may be submitted before the Rules Committee acts on the proposal. For this specific meeting, comments should be emailed to rulesmeetings@jud.ca.gov. Only written comments received by 8:00 a.m. on Friday, November 21, 2025, will be provided to advisory body members.

Posted on: November 19, 2025