

1 S.212

2 Introduced by Senator Lyons

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Domestic relations; annulment and divorce; support

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to allow the family court to extend
7 child support beyond the age of 18 for an individual with significant physical,
8 mental, or developmental disabilities.

9 An act relating to child support for children with disabilities

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 15 V.S.A. § 658 is amended to read:

12 § 658. SUPPORT

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14 (g) Upon motion, the court may extend child support ~~up to the age of 22~~
15 beyond the age of 18 for an individual found by the court to have significant
16 physical, mental, or developmental disabilities. The court shall consider the
17 factors identified in section 659 of this title in making its decision. The parent
18 seeking the order shall provide the court with documentation of the child's
19 disability.

1 Sec. 2. REPEAL

2 Sec. 2 of No. 118 of the Acts of the 2007 Adj. Sess. (2008) (sunset) is
3 repealed so that 15 V.S.A. § 658(g) shall not be repealed on July 1, 2012.