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Our work provides new results of both a theoretical and an explicit computational nature relative to the determination of support varieties for infinitesimal subgroups G_r of a reductive algebraic group G. The results presented involve both the induced modules for the algebraic group $H^0(\lambda)$ and the induced modules $Z_r(\lambda)$ for the Frobenius kernels G_r . In particular, when r = 1, we demonstrate a nice relationship between the support varieties of these modules. This allows us to completely determine the support varieties for $H^0(\lambda)$ when the underlying characteristic of the field is good, thus proving a conjecture made by Jantzen in 1987. (Received September 19, 2000)