

An Act relating to child support; amending 12 O.S. 1991, Sections 735 and 759, as amended by Sections 3 and 4, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1997, 1171.3, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 323, O.S.L. 1998 (12 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 735, 759, and 1171.3), which relate to executions on judgments and income assignment proceedings; making income assignment void after five years from judgment date without notice to payor; excluding judgments for child support from dormancy statute; extending period for enforcement of judgment by notice of income assignment; specifying form for notice of income assignment; modifying language; requiring payor to withhold amounts specified; deleting language relating to payment of more than one assignment; requiring payments through Centralized Support Registry; requiring specified notice to agency; providing for immediate income assignment in all child support cases in which state services are being provided; amending 43 O.S. 1991, Section 111.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 301, O.S.L. 1999, 112, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 301, O.S.L. 1999, 135, 137, and Section 4, Chapter 279, O.S.L. 1992, as last amended by Sections 11, 12, and 13, Chapter 323, O.S.L. 1998 (43 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 111.1, 112, 135, 137, and 413), which relate to visitation, care and custody of children, lien for arrearage in child support payments and judgments, and payment procedures of the Oklahoma Centralized Support Registry Act; clarifying language; deleting exception for good cause; including medical support for repayment to the Department of Human Services; expanding cases in which DHS is a necessary party; making child support judgments a lien on real and personal property by operation of law; providing for lien upon any real property acquired by obligor; requiring filing of notice of lien on real property; providing for determination of amount and dormancy of lien on real property; providing for lien upon lump sum payment of workers' compensation benefits; providing for initiation of proceeding by obligee for payment of workers' compensation benefits to obligor; providing for extension of judgment lien upon real property; requiring certain child support cases to be paid through the Centralized Support Registry; requiring certain parties to provide address of record to Centralized Support Registry; prohibiting disclosure of addresses under certain circumstances; specifying cases which service of process may be made by certified mail to last address of record provided to Registry by party; requiring payments through Registry be allocated pursuant to Department of Human Services' policy and federal regulation; amending 56 O.S. 1991, Sections 237, as last amended by Section 15, Chapter 323, O.S.L. 1998, Section 16, Chapter 323, O.S.L. 1998, Section 3, Chapter 153, O.S.L. 1992, 240, as renumbered by Section 14, Chapter 365, O.S.L. 1994, and as last amended by Section 17, Chapter 323, O.S.L. 1998, 238.5A, 240.1, as last amended by Section 19, Chapter 323, O.S.L. 1998, 240.2, as last amended by Section 20, Chapter 323, O.S.L. 1998, Sections 4, 6 and 7, Chapter 354, O.S.L. 1995, and Sections 30, 32, and 33, Chapter 402, O.S.L. 1997 (56 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 237, 237A, 237.3, 237.7, 240.1, 240.2, 240.15, 240.17, 240.18, 240.22E, 240.22G and 240.23), which relate to assistance provided to children by Department of Human Services Child Support Enforcement Division, notice of enforcement proceeding, revocation or suspension of licenses for noncompliance with support order and financial institutions data match reporting system; conforming language; changing condition for transfer of child support obligation; modifying contents of notice of assignment or application; deleting obsolete language; clarifying language; modifying contents of specified notice to obligor; providing for service of specified notice on custodian by regular mail; limiting obligor's ability to contest contents of certain notice under certain circumstances; providing for state representation by attorneys contracting with the Department of Human Services Child

Support Enforcement Division; modifying definition; updating statutory reference; deleting fee for child support services; requiring obligor to pay child support services fee under certain circumstances; allowing for service of specified notice by certified mail; deleting authority for stay on appeal of income assignment; providing for liability of payor of income assignment under certain circumstances; clarifying authority of Department of Human Services to collect support without court order; deleting requirements for application of overpayments and refunds; providing for nonissuance or nonrenewal of driver license and driving privileges of obligor; providing for service of notice relating to driving privileges by regular mail; reducing time period for response to notice or request for hearing; limiting judicial review of Department of Human Services determinations to record of administrative proceedings; exempting financial institution from liability for disclosure of Child Support Enforcement levy after freezing accounts; clarifying language; allowing Department of Human Services to implement income withholding by notice to any payor of income to obligor; repealing 12 O.S. 1991, Section 1171.4, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 1997 (12 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1171.4), which relates to payments pursuant to income assignments; and providing an effective date.