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Introduced by:  
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**AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE  
CHILD SUPPORT STATUTES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 11-4a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 Each commission, task force or committee appointed by the  
4 Governor or the General Assembly, or both, and required to report its  
5 findings and recommendations, and each state agency which submits a  
6 report to the General Assembly or any committee of the General  
7 Assembly, shall submit its report to the clerks of the Senate and the  
8 House of Representatives, and shall file with the State Librarian as  
9 many copies of such report as the commission, task force, committee or  
10 agency and the librarian jointly deem appropriate, and one copy with  
11 the Office of Legislative Research. Any report submitted pursuant to  
12 subsection (n) of section 17b-179, as amended by this act, may be in  
13 electronic form.

14 Sec. 2. Subsections (b) to (i), inclusive, of section 17b-179 of the  
15 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

16 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

17 (b) (1) The Commissioner of Social Services shall, in the manner  
18 provided in section 17b-81, investigate the financial condition of the  
19 parent or parents of: (A) Any child applying for or receiving assistance  
20 under the provisions of sections 17b-807 and 17b-808 and the  
21 temporary family assistance [for needy families] program, which may  
22 be referred to as ["TANF"] "TFA" for the purposes of this section, (B)  
23 any child seeking IV-D child support enforcement services, and (C)  
24 any child committed to the care of the Commissioner of Children and  
25 Families who is receiving payments in the foster care program, and  
26 shall determine the financial liability of such parent or parents for the  
27 child.

28 (2) The Bureau of Child Support Enforcement may, upon notice to  
29 the obligor and obligee, redirect payments for the support of all such  
30 children to either the state of Connecticut or the present custodial  
31 party, as their interests may appear, provided neither the obligor nor  
32 the obligee objects in writing within ten business days from the  
33 mailing date of such notice. Any such notice shall be sent by first class  
34 mail to the most recent address of such obligor and obligee, as  
35 recorded in the state case registry pursuant to section 46b-218, and a  
36 copy of such notice shall be filed with the court or family support  
37 magistrate if both the obligor and obligee fail to object to the redirected  
38 payments within ten business days from the mailing date of such  
39 notice. All payments shall be distributed as required by Title IV-D of  
40 the Social Security Act.

41 (c) The [Connecticut] Bureau of Child Support Enforcement  
42 [Bureau] shall enter into cooperative agreements with appropriate  
43 officials of the Judicial [Department] Branch and law enforcement  
44 officials to assist in administering the child support enforcement plan  
45 and with respect to other matters of common concern in the area of  
46 child support enforcement. Officers of the Judicial [Department]  
47 Branch and law enforcement officials authorized and required to enter

48 into cooperative agreements with the [Connecticut] Bureau of Child  
49 Support Enforcement [Bureau] include, but are not limited to, [the]  
50 officials of the Superior Court and the office of the Attorney General.  
51 Such cooperative agreements shall contain performance standards to  
52 address the mandatory provisions of both state and federal laws and  
53 federal regulations concerning child support.

54 (d) The [Connecticut] Bureau of Child Support Enforcement  
55 [Bureau] shall have authority to determine on a periodic basis whether  
56 any individuals who owe child support obligations are receiving  
57 unemployment compensation. In IV-D cases, the bureau may  
58 authorize the collection of any such obligations owed by an individual  
59 receiving unemployment compensation through an agreement with  
60 the individual or a court order pursuant to section 52-362, as amended  
61 by this act, under which a portion of the individual's unemployment  
62 compensation is withheld and forwarded to the state [agency] acting  
63 by and through the IV-D agency. As used in this section, the term  
64 "unemployment compensation" means any compensation payable  
65 under chapter 567, including amounts payable by the administrator of  
66 the unemployment compensation law pursuant to an agreement under  
67 any federal law providing for compensation, assistance or allowances  
68 with respect to unemployment.

69 (e) The Bureau of Child Support Enforcement [Bureau] shall enter  
70 into purchase of service agreements with other state officials,  
71 departments and agencies which do not have judicial or law  
72 enforcement authority, including but not limited to, the Commissioner  
73 of Administrative Services, to assist in administering the child support  
74 enforcement plan. The Bureau of Child Support Enforcement [Bureau]  
75 shall have authority to enter into such agreements with the Labor  
76 Commissioner and to withhold unemployment compensation  
77 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section and section 31-227.

78 (f) The [Connecticut] Bureau of Child Support Enforcement  
79 [Bureau] shall have the sole responsibility to make referrals to the

80 federal Parent Locator Service established pursuant to 88 Stat. 2353  
81 (1975), 42 USC 653, as amended, for the purpose of locating deserting  
82 parents.

83 (g) The [Connecticut] Bureau of Child Support Enforcement  
84 [Bureau] shall have the sole responsibility to make recommendations  
85 to the Governor and the General Assembly for needed program  
86 legislation to ensure implementation of Title IV-D of the Social Security  
87 Act, as amended.

88 (h) (1) The [Connecticut] Bureau of Child Support Enforcement  
89 [Bureau] shall provide, or arrange to provide through one or more of  
90 the state offices, departments and agencies the same services for  
91 obtaining and enforcing child support orders in cases in which  
92 children are not beneficiaries of [TANF] TFA, Medicaid or foster care  
93 as in cases where children are the beneficiaries of such aid. Such  
94 services shall also be made available to residents of other states on the  
95 same terms as to residents of this state. Support services in [non-TANF  
96 support] cases other than TFA, Medicaid or foster care will be  
97 provided upon application to the [Connecticut] Bureau of Child  
98 Support Enforcement by the person seeking to enforce a child support  
99 obligation and the payment of an application fee, pursuant to the  
100 provisions of subsection (i) of this section.

101 (2) In addition to the application fee, the [Connecticut] Bureau of  
102 Child Support Enforcement [Bureau] may assess costs incurred for the  
103 establishment, enforcement or modification of a support order in [non-  
104 TANF] cases other than TFA, Medicaid or foster care. Such assessment  
105 shall be based on a fee schedule adopted by the Department of Social  
106 Services pursuant to chapter 54. The fee schedule to be charged in  
107 [non-TANF support] such cases shall be made available to any  
108 individual upon request. The Bureau of Child Support Enforcement  
109 [Bureau] shall adopt procedures for the notification of Superior Court  
110 judges and family support magistrates when a fee has been assessed  
111 an obligee for support services and a Superior Court judge or a family

112 support magistrate shall order the obligor to pay any such assessment  
113 to the Bureau of Child Support Enforcement. [Bureau.] In cases where  
114 such order is not entered, the obligee shall pay an amount based on a  
115 sliding scale not to exceed the obligee's ability to pay. The Department  
116 of Social Services shall adopt such sliding scale pursuant to chapter 54.

117 (3) The [Connecticut] Bureau of Child Support Enforcement  
118 [Bureau] shall also, in the case of an individual who never received  
119 temporary assistance for needy families and for whom the state has  
120 collected at least five hundred dollars of support in a one-year period,  
121 impose an annual fee of twenty-five dollars for each case in which  
122 services are furnished. The annual fee shall be (A) retained by the state  
123 from the support collected on behalf of the individual, but not from the  
124 first five hundred dollars collected, (B) paid by the individual applying  
125 for the services, (C) recovered from the noncustodial parent, or (D)  
126 paid by the state.

127 (i) In [non-TANF] child support cases other than TFA, Medicaid or  
128 foster care, the state shall impose an application fee in an amount  
129 necessary to comply with federal law and regulations under Title IV-D  
130 of the Social Security Act, which fee shall be paid by the state. The  
131 amount of such fee shall be established by regulations adopted, in  
132 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, by the Commissioner of  
133 Social Services and shall not exceed twenty-five dollars or such higher  
134 or lower amount as the Secretary of the Department of Health and  
135 Human Services may determine to be appropriate for any fiscal year to  
136 reflect increases or decreases in administrative costs. The court in  
137 which a child support obligation is sought to be enforced may order  
138 the obligor to reimburse the state for such application fee. Recipients of  
139 [TANF or] TFA, Medicaid [assistance] or foster care whose eligibility  
140 for aid is terminated shall be entitled to continuation of child support  
141 enforcement services without requiring an application or the payment  
142 of an application fee.

143 Sec. 3. Subsection (l) of section 17b-179 of the general statutes is

144 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
145 *October 1, 2011*):

146 (l) The [Connecticut] Bureau of Child Support Enforcement [Bureau]  
147 shall arrange to provide a single centralized automated system for the  
148 reporting of collections on all accounts established for the collection of  
149 all IV-D support orders. Such reporting shall be made available to the  
150 Family Support Magistrate Division and to all state agencies which  
151 have a cooperative agreement with the IV-D agency. [On or before  
152 October 1, 1998, such] Such automated system shall include a state case  
153 registry which complies with federal law and regulations. The state  
154 case registry shall contain information on each support order  
155 established or modified in this state.

156 Sec. 4. Subsection (n) of section 17b-179 of the general statutes is  
157 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
158 *October 1, 2011*):

159 (n) Each year, on or before April first, the IV-D agency, in  
160 accordance with section 11-4a, as amended by this act, shall submit to  
161 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
162 cognizance of matters relating to judiciary and human services an  
163 assessment report on the administration and performance of the child  
164 support enforcement program during the preceding federal fiscal year.  
165 Such report may be submitted in electronic form.

166 Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 17b-745 of the general statutes is  
167 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
168 *October 1, 2011*):

169 (b) Except as provided in sections 46b-212 to [46b-213v] 46b-213w,  
170 inclusive, as amended by this act, any court or family support  
171 magistrate, called upon to enforce a support order, shall insure that  
172 such order is reasonable in light of the obligor's ability to pay. Except  
173 as provided in sections 46b-212 to [46b-213v] 46b-213w, inclusive, as  
174 amended by this act, any support order entered pursuant to this

175 section, or any support order from another jurisdiction subject to  
176 enforcement by the state of Connecticut, may be modified by motion of  
177 the party seeking such modification, including Support Enforcement  
178 Services in IV-D support cases, as defined in subdivision (13) of  
179 subsection (b) of section 46b-231, as amended by this act, upon a  
180 showing of a substantial change in the circumstances of either party or  
181 upon a showing that the final order for child support substantially  
182 deviates from the child support guidelines established pursuant to  
183 section 46b-215a, as amended by this act, unless there was a specific  
184 finding on the record that the application of the guidelines would be  
185 inequitable or inappropriate, provided the court or family support  
186 magistrate finds that the obligor or the obligee and any other  
187 interested party have received actual notice of the pendency of such  
188 motion and of the time and place of the hearing on such motion. There  
189 shall be a rebuttable presumption that any deviation of less than fifteen  
190 per cent from the child support guidelines is not substantial and any  
191 deviation of fifteen per cent or more from the guidelines is substantial.  
192 Modification may be made of such support order without regard to  
193 whether the order was issued before, on or after May 9, 1991. In any  
194 hearing to modify any support order from another jurisdiction the  
195 court or the family support magistrate shall conduct the proceedings in  
196 accordance with [the procedure set forth in] sections 46b-213o to [46b-  
197 213q] 46b-213r, inclusive. No such support orders may be subject to  
198 retroactive modification except that the court or family support  
199 magistrate may order modification with respect to any period during  
200 which there is a pending motion for a modification of an existing  
201 support order from the date of service of notice of such pending  
202 motion upon the opposing party pursuant to section 52-50.

203 Sec. 6. Subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 46b-56c of the  
204 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
205 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

206 (4) On motion or petition of a parent, the court may enter an  
207 educational support order at the time of entering an order pursuant to

208 any other provision of the general statutes authorizing the court to  
209 make an order of support for a child, subject to the provisions of  
210 sections 46b-212 to [46b-213v] 46b-213w, inclusive, as amended by this  
211 act.

212 Sec. 7. Section 46b-62 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
213 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

214 In any proceeding seeking relief under the provisions of this chapter  
215 and sections 17b-743, 17b-744, 45a-257, 46b-1, 46b-6, 46b-212 to [46b-  
216 213v] 46b-213w, inclusive, as amended by this act, 47-14g, 51-348a and  
217 52-362, as amended by this act, the court may order either spouse or, if  
218 such proceeding concerns the custody, care, education, visitation or  
219 support of a minor child, either parent to pay the reasonable attorney's  
220 fees of the other in accordance with their respective financial abilities  
221 and the criteria set forth in section 46b-82. If, in any proceeding under  
222 this chapter and said sections, the court appoints an attorney for a  
223 minor child, the court may order the father, mother or an intervening  
224 party, individually or in any combination, to pay the reasonable fees of  
225 the attorney or may order the payment of the attorney's fees in whole  
226 or in part from the estate of the child. If the child is receiving or has  
227 received state aid or care, the compensation of the attorney shall be  
228 established and paid by the Commission on Child Protection.

229 Sec. 8. Subsection (c) of section 46b-86 of the general statutes is  
230 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
231 *October 1, 2011*):

232 (c) When one of the parties, or a child of the parties, is receiving or  
233 has received aid or care from the state under its aid to families with  
234 dependent children [program] or temporary family assistance [for  
235 needy families] program, HUSKY Plan, Part A, or [under its] foster  
236 care program as provided in Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, or  
237 [where] when one of the parties has applied for child support  
238 enforcement services under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act as  
239 provided in section 17b-179, as amended by this act, such motion to

240 modify shall be filed with the Family Support Magistrate Division for  
241 determination in accordance with subsection (m) of section 46b-231, as  
242 amended by this act.

243 Sec. 9. Section 46b-130 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
244 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

245 The parents of a minor child for whom care or support of any kind  
246 has been provided under the provisions of this chapter shall be liable  
247 to reimburse the state for such care or support to the same extent, and  
248 under the same terms and conditions, as are the parents of recipients of  
249 public assistance. Upon receipt of foster care maintenance payments  
250 under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act by a minor child, the right of  
251 support, [present,] past, present and future, from a parent of such child  
252 shall, by this section, be assigned to the Commissioner of Children and  
253 Families, and the parents shall assist the commissioner in pursuing  
254 such support. On and after October 1, 2008, such assignment shall  
255 apply only to such support rights as accrue during the period of  
256 assistance, not to exceed the total amount of assistance provided to the  
257 child under Title IV-E. Referral by the commissioner shall promptly be  
258 made to the Bureau of Child Support Enforcement [Unit] of the  
259 Department of Social Services for pursuit of support for such minor  
260 child in accordance with the provisions of section 17b-179, as amended  
261 by this act. Any child who reimburses the state under the provisions of  
262 subsection (l) of section 46b-129 for any care or support such child  
263 received shall have a right of action to recover such payments from  
264 such child's parents.

265 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 46b-168a of the general statutes is  
266 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
267 *October 1, 2011*):

268 (a) In any IV-D support case, as defined in subdivision (13) of  
269 subsection (b) of section 46b-231, as amended by this act, in which the  
270 paternity of a child is at issue, or in any case in which a support  
271 enforcement agency is providing services to a petitioner in a

272 proceeding under sections 46b-212 to [46b-213v] 46b-213w, inclusive,  
273 as amended by this act, in which the paternity of a child is at issue, the  
274 IV-D agency or the support enforcement agency shall require the child  
275 and all other parties other than individuals who have good cause for  
276 refusing to cooperate or who are subject to other exceptions to submit  
277 to genetic tests which shall mean deoxyribonucleic acid tests, to be  
278 performed by a hospital, accredited laboratory, qualified physician or  
279 other qualified person designated by such agency, to determine  
280 whether or not the putative father or husband is the father of the child,  
281 upon the request of any such party, provided such request is  
282 supported by a sworn statement by the party which either (1) alleges  
283 paternity and sets forth facts establishing a reasonable possibility of  
284 the requisite sexual contact between the parties, or (2) denies paternity  
285 and sets forth facts establishing a reasonable possibility of the  
286 nonexistence of sexual contact between the parties.

287 Sec. 11. Section 46b-170 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
288 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

289 No [such] petition under section 46b-160 shall be withdrawn except  
290 upon approval of a judge or in IV-D support cases as defined in  
291 subsection (b) of section 46b-231, as amended by this act, and petitions  
292 brought under sections 46b-212 to [46b-213v] 46b-213w, inclusive, as  
293 amended by this act, the family support magistrate assigned to the  
294 judicial district in which the petition was brought. Any agreement of  
295 settlement, before or after a petition has been brought, other than an  
296 agreement made under the provisions of section 46b-172, as amended  
297 by this act, between the mother and putative father shall take effect  
298 only upon approval of the terms thereof by a judge of the Superior  
299 Court, or family support magistrate assigned to the judicial district in  
300 which the mother or the putative father resides and, in the case of  
301 children supported by the state or the town, on the approval of the  
302 Commissioner of Social Services or the Attorney General. When so  
303 approved, such agreements shall be binding upon all persons  
304 executing them, whether such person is a minor or an adult.

305 Sec. 12. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 46b-171 of the  
306 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
307 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

308 (3) The court or family support magistrate may also make and  
309 enforce orders for the payment by any person named herein of past-  
310 due support for which the defendant is liable in accordance with the  
311 provisions of section 17b-81, 17b-223, subsection (b) of section 17b-179,  
312 as amended by this act, section 17a-90, 46b-129 or 46b-130, as amended  
313 by this act, and, in IV-D cases, [and] order such person, provided such  
314 person is not incapacitated, to participate in work activities which may  
315 include, but shall not be limited to, job search, training, work  
316 experience and participation in the job training and retraining program  
317 established by the Labor Commissioner pursuant to section 31-3t. The  
318 defendant's liability for past-due support under this subdivision shall  
319 be limited to the three years next preceding the filing of the petition.

320 Sec. 13. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 46b-172 of the  
321 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
322 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

323 (b) (1) An agreement to support the child by payment of a periodic  
324 sum until the child attains the age of eighteen years or as otherwise  
325 provided in this subsection, together with provisions for  
326 reimbursement for past-due support based upon ability to pay in  
327 accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of section 17b-179, as  
328 amended by this act, or section 17a-90, 17b-81, 17b-223, 46b-129 or 46b-  
329 130, as amended by this act, and reasonable expense of prosecution of  
330 the petition, when filed with and approved by a judge of the Superior  
331 Court, or in IV-D support cases and matters brought under sections  
332 46b-212 to [46b-213v] 46b-213w, inclusive, as amended by this act, a  
333 family support magistrate at any time, shall have the same force and  
334 effect, retroactively or prospectively in accordance with the terms of  
335 [said] the agreement, as an order of support entered by the court, and  
336 shall be enforceable and subject to modification in the same manner as

337 is provided by law for orders of the court in such cases. If such child is  
338 unmarried and a full-time high school student, such support shall  
339 continue according to the parents' respective abilities to pay, if such  
340 child is in need of support, until such child completes the twelfth  
341 grade or attains the age of nineteen, whichever occurs first.

342 Sec. 14. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 46b-172 of the  
343 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
344 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

345 (c) (1) At any time after the signing of any acknowledgment of  
346 paternity, upon the application of any interested party, the court or  
347 any judge thereof or any family support magistrate in IV-D support  
348 cases and in matters brought under sections 46b-212 to [46b-213v] 46b-  
349 213w, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall cause a summons, signed  
350 by such judge or family support magistrate, by the clerk of the court or  
351 by a commissioner of the Superior Court, to be issued, requiring the  
352 acknowledged father to appear in court at a time and place as  
353 determined by the clerk but not more than ninety days after the  
354 issuance of the summons, to show cause why the court or the family  
355 support magistrate assigned to the judicial district in IV-D support  
356 cases should not enter judgment for support of the child by payment of  
357 a periodic sum until the child attains the age of eighteen years or as  
358 otherwise provided in this subsection, together with provision for  
359 reimbursement for past-due support based upon ability to pay in  
360 accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of section 17b-179, as  
361 amended by this act, or section 17a-90, 17b-81, 17b-223, 46b-129 or 46b-  
362 130, as amended by this act, a provision for health coverage of the  
363 child as required by section 46b-215, as amended by this act, and  
364 reasonable expense of the action under this subsection. If such child is  
365 unmarried and a full-time high school student such support shall  
366 continue according to the parents' respective abilities to pay, if such  
367 child is in need of support, until such child completes the twelfth  
368 grade or attains the age of nineteen, whichever occurs first.

369 Sec. 15. Section 46b-207 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
370 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

371 The court is authorized to establish and maintain Support  
372 Enforcement Services and such offices thereof as it determines are  
373 necessary for the proper handling of the administrative details incident  
374 to proceedings under sections 46b-212 to [46b-213v] 46b-213w,  
375 inclusive, as amended by this act, and may appoint such personnel as  
376 necessary for the proper administration of the nonjudicial functions of  
377 proceedings under sections 46b-212 to [46b-213v] 46b-213w, inclusive,  
378 as amended by this act.

379 Sec. 16. Section 46b-208 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
380 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

381 The support service investigators of Support Enforcement Services  
382 of the Superior Court shall, while acting within the scope of their  
383 duties as such, pursuant to matters under sections 46b-212 to [46b-  
384 213v] 46b-213w, inclusive, as amended by this act, have the powers of  
385 service and of execution of summons and orders for withholding, and  
386 the conduct of investigations.

387 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 46b-213d of the general statutes is  
388 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
389 *October 1, 2011*):

390 (a) The Bureau of Child Support Enforcement [Bureau] of the  
391 Department of Social Services or its designated collection agent, and  
392 any tribunal shall disburse promptly any amounts received pursuant  
393 to a support order, as directed by the order. The bureau, agent or  
394 tribunal shall furnish to a requesting party or tribunal of another state  
395 a certified statement by the custodian of the record of the amounts and  
396 dates of all payments received.

397 Sec. 18. Subsection (b) of section 46b-215 of the general statutes is  
398 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

399 October 1, 2011):

400 (b) The Attorney General of the state of Connecticut and the  
401 attorney representing a town [,] shall become a party for the interest of  
402 the state of Connecticut and such town [,] in any proceedings for  
403 support which concerns any person who is receiving or has received  
404 public assistance or care from the state or any town. The Attorney  
405 General shall represent the IV-D agency in [non-TANF] non-TFA IV-D  
406 support cases if the IV-D agency determines that such representation is  
407 required pursuant to guidelines issued by the Commissioner of Social  
408 Services.

409 Sec. 19. Subsection (e) of section 46b-215 of the general statutes is  
410 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
411 *October 1, 2011*):

412 (e) [Any] Except as provided in sections 46b-212 to 46b-213w,  
413 inclusive, as amended by this act, any court or family support  
414 magistrate, called upon to enforce a support order, shall insure that  
415 such order is reasonable in light of the obligor's ability to pay. [Any]  
416 Except as provided in sections 46b-212 to 46b-213w, inclusive, as  
417 amended by this act, any support order entered pursuant to this  
418 section, or any support order from another jurisdiction subject to  
419 enforcement by the state of Connecticut, may be modified by motion of  
420 the party seeking such modification upon a showing of a substantial  
421 change in the circumstances of either party or upon a showing that  
422 such support order substantially deviates from the child support  
423 guidelines established pursuant to section 46b-215a, as amended by  
424 this act, unless there was a specific finding on the record that the  
425 application of the guidelines would be inequitable or inappropriate,  
426 provided the court or family support magistrate finds that the obligor  
427 or the obligee and any other interested party have received actual  
428 notice of the pendency of such motion and of the time and place of the  
429 hearing on such motion. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that  
430 any deviation of less than fifteen per cent from the child support

431 guidelines is not substantial and any deviation of fifteen per cent or  
432 more from the guidelines is substantial. Modification may be made of  
433 such support order without regard to whether the order was issued  
434 before, on or after May 9, 1991. No such support orders may be subject  
435 to retroactive modification, except that the court or family support  
436 magistrate may order modification with respect to any period during  
437 which there is a pending motion for a modification of an existing  
438 support order from the date of service of the notice of such pending  
439 motion upon the opposing party pursuant to section 52-50. In any  
440 hearing to modify any support order from another jurisdiction the  
441 court or the family support magistrate shall conduct the proceedings in  
442 accordance with [the procedure set forth in] sections 46b-213o to [46b-  
443 213q] 46b-213r, inclusive.

444 Sec. 20. Section 46b-215a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
445 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

446 (a) The Commission for Child Support Guidelines is established to  
447 [review the] issue child support and arrearage guidelines  
448 [promulgated pursuant to section 8 of public act 85-548, to establish  
449 criteria for the establishment of guidelines] to ensure the  
450 appropriateness of criteria for the establishment of child support  
451 awards and to review and issue updated guidelines [not later than  
452 October 1, 1993, and] every four years. [thereafter. Not later than  
453 January 1, 1992, the commission shall also establish criteria and  
454 promulgate guidelines to ensure] Such guidelines shall ensure, subject  
455 to section 46b-215c, as amended by this act, that [such] current  
456 support, health care coverage, child care contribution and orders of  
457 payment on any arrearage and past due support shall be based on the  
458 income of both parents and the obligor's ability to pay. Such guidelines  
459 shall also ensure the appropriateness of periodic [payments of]  
460 payment orders on arrearages when the obligor (1) is the child's legal  
461 guardian and resides with the child, or (2) is not the child's legal  
462 guardian but has resided with the child either for at least six months  
463 immediately preceding the order of payment [of] on the arrearage or

464 for at least six months of the twelve months immediately preceding  
465 such order. [In such cases, the commission shall consider exemptions  
466 similar to those in the uniform contribution scale adopted pursuant to  
467 section 4a-12. Updated arrearage guidelines shall be issued at the same  
468 time as the child support guidelines.]

469 (b) The commission shall consist of eleven members as follows:

470 (1) The Chief Court Administrator, or [his] the Chief Court  
471 Administrator's designee; [, the]

472 (2) The Commissioner of Social Services, or [his] the commissioner's  
473 designee; [, the]

474 (3) The Attorney General, or [his] the Attorney General's designee; [, the]

476 (4) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing  
477 committee on judiciary, or their designees; [and a]

478 (5) A representative of the Connecticut Bar Association, [a  
479 representative of legal services, a person who] designated by the  
480 Connecticut Bar Association; and

481 (6) Three members appointed by the Governor, one of whom  
482 represents an agency that delivers legal services to the poor, one of  
483 whom represents the financial concerns of child support obligors and  
484 [a representative of] one of whom represents the Permanent  
485 Commission on the Status of Women. [, all of whom shall be appointed  
486 by the Governor.]

487 (c) The Commissioner of Social Services shall convene the  
488 commission whenever a review is required to issue updated guidelines  
489 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

490 (d) The chairperson of the commission shall be elected by the  
491 members of the commission. A vacancy on the commission at any time

492 shall not invalidate any actions taken by the commission during such  
493 vacancy, provided at least nine members of the commission are  
494 serving at the time of such action.

495 Sec. 21. Section 46b-215b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
496 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

497 (a) The child support and arrearage guidelines [established] issued  
498 pursuant to section 46b-215a, as amended by this act, adopted as  
499 regulations pursuant to section 46b-215c, as amended by this act, and  
500 in effect on the date of the support determination shall be considered  
501 in all determinations of child support award amounts, including any  
502 current support, health care coverage, child care contribution and past-  
503 due support amounts, and payment on arrearages and past-due  
504 support within the state. In all such determinations, there shall be a  
505 rebuttable presumption that the amount of such awards which  
506 resulted from the application of such guidelines is the amount [of  
507 support, including any past-due support, or payment on any arrearage  
508 or past-due support] to be ordered. A specific finding on the record  
509 that the application of the guidelines would be inequitable or  
510 inappropriate in a particular case, as determined under the deviation  
511 criteria established by the Commission for Child Support Guidelines  
512 under section 46b-215a, as amended by this act, shall be required in  
513 order to rebut the presumption in such case.

514 (b) In any determination pursuant to subsection (a) of this section,  
515 when a party has been determined by the Social Security  
516 Administration, or a state agency authorized to award disability  
517 benefits, to qualify for disability benefits under the federal  
518 Supplemental Security Income Program, the Social Security disability  
519 program, the state supplement to the federal Supplemental Security  
520 Income Program, or the state-administered general assistance  
521 program, parental earning capacity shall not be a basis for deviating  
522 from the presumptive support amount that results from the  
523 application of the child support guidelines to such party's income.

524 (c) In any proceeding for the establishment or modification of a  
525 child support award, the child support and arrearage guidelines shall  
526 be considered in addition to and not in lieu of the criteria for such  
527 awards established in sections 46b-84, 46b-86, as amended by this act,  
528 46b-130, as amended by this act, 46b-171, as amended by this act, 46b-  
529 172, as amended by this act, 46b-215, as amended by this act, 17b-179,  
530 as amended by this act, and 17b-745, as amended by this act.

531 Sec. 22. Section 46b-215c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
532 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

533 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections [46b-215] 46b-215a,  
534 as amended by this act, and 46b-215b, as amended by this act, updated  
535 child support and arrearage guidelines issued by the Commission for  
536 Child Support Guidelines pursuant to section 46b-215a, as amended by  
537 this act, shall be submitted by the commission to the standing  
538 legislative regulation review committee and adopted as regulations in  
539 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

540 (b) Nothing in this section shall affect the validity of a child support  
541 order issued pursuant to any guidelines promulgated pursuant to  
542 section 46b-215a, as amended by this act, prior to the approval of [any]  
543 such guidelines pursuant to the provisions of this section.

544 Sec. 23. Subsection (b) of section 46b-231 of the general statutes is  
545 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
546 *October 1, 2011*):

547 (b) For the purposes of this section:

548 (1) "Chief Family Support Magistrate" means the family support  
549 magistrate designated by the Chief Court Administrator as provided  
550 in subsection (g) of this section;

551 (2) "Child support enforcement services" means the services  
552 provided by the IV-D agency or an agency under cooperative or  
553 purchase of service agreement therewith pursuant to Title IV-D of the

554 Social Security Act, including, but not limited to, location;  
555 establishment of paternity; establishment, modification and  
556 enforcement of child and medical support orders and the collection  
557 and distribution of support payments;

558 (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Social Services or a  
559 designee or authorized representative;

560 (4) "Bureau of Child Support Enforcement" means a division within  
561 the Department of Social Services established pursuant to section  
562 17b-179, as amended by this act;

563 (5) "Department" means the Department of Social Services or any  
564 bureau, division or agency of the Department of Social Services;

565 (6) "Family Support Magistrate Division" means a division of the  
566 Superior Court created by this section for the purpose of establishing  
567 and enforcing child and spousal support in IV-D cases and in cases  
568 brought pursuant to sections 46b-212 to [46b-213v] 46b-213w,  
569 inclusive, as amended by this act, utilizing quasi-judicial proceedings;

570 (7) "Family support magistrate" means a person [L] appointed as  
571 provided in subsection (f) of this section to establish and enforce child  
572 and spousal support orders;

573 (8) "Foster care cases" [are] means cases in which children are  
574 receiving foster care under part I of chapter 319a or part I of chapter  
575 815t, but does not include cases in which children reside in detention  
576 facilities, forestry camps, training schools or other facilities operated  
577 primarily for the detention of children adjudicated as delinquent;

578 (9) "Law" [includes] means both [common and statute] statutory and  
579 common law;

580 (10) "Obligee" means any person to whom a duty of support is  
581 owed;

582 (11) "Obligor" means any person owing a duty of support;

583 (12) "IV-D agency" means the Bureau of Child Support Enforcement  
584 within the Department of Social Services, [created by] established  
585 pursuant to section 17b-179, as amended by this act, and authorized to  
586 administer the child support program mandated by Title IV-D of the  
587 Social Security Act;

588 (13) "IV-D support cases" [are those] means cases in which the IV-D  
589 agency is providing child support enforcement services under Title IV-  
590 D of the Social Security Act [, including all] pursuant to (A) an  
591 application under subsection (h) of section 17b-179, as amended by this  
592 act, or (B) referral of a (i) temporary family assistance case under  
593 section 17b-112, which for the purposes of this section may be referred  
594 to as "TFA", (ii) a Medicaid case under section 17b-261, or (iii) a foster  
595 care [cases referred to the Bureau of Child Support Enforcement] case  
596 under section 46b-130, as amended by this act; and

597 (14) "Support order" means a judgment, decree or order, whether  
598 temporary, final or subject to modification, issued by a court of  
599 competent jurisdiction or another state's administrative agency of  
600 competent jurisdiction, for the support and maintenance of a child,  
601 including a child who has attained the age of majority under the law of  
602 the issuing state, or [a child and] of the parent with whom the child is  
603 living, which provides for monetary support, health care, arrearages or  
604 reimbursement, and which may include related costs and fees, interest  
605 and penalties, income withholding, attorneys' fees and other relief.

606 Sec. 24. Subsection (f) of section 46b-231 of the general statutes is  
607 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
608 *October 1, 2011*):

609 (f) The Family Support Magistrate Division shall include nine family  
610 support magistrates who shall be appointed by the Governor to serve  
611 in that capacity for a term of three years. A family support magistrate  
612 may be reappointed by the Governor upon completion of [his] each

613 term of office, [by the Governor.] To be eligible for appointment, a  
614 family support magistrate must have engaged in the practice of law for  
615 five years prior to [his] appointment and shall be experienced in the  
616 field of family law. [He] The family support magistrate shall devote  
617 full time to [his] the duties [as] of a family support magistrate and shall  
618 not engage in the private practice of law. A family support magistrate  
619 may be removed from office by the Governor for cause.

620 Sec. 25. Subsection (l) of section 46b-231 of the general statutes is  
621 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
622 *October 1, 2011*):

623 (l) The judges of the Superior Court shall adopt rules of procedure  
624 in accordance with the provisions of section 51-14 for the handling by  
625 magistrates of IV-D support cases and in cases brought pursuant to  
626 sections 46b-212 to [46b-213v] 46b-213w, inclusive, as amended by this  
627 act. Such rules of procedure shall conform when applicable to rules  
628 adopted for the Superior Court.

629 Sec. 26. Subdivision (2) of subsection (m) of section 46b-231 of the  
630 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
631 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

632 (2) (A) Family support magistrates shall hear and determine matters  
633 involving child and spousal support in IV-D support cases including  
634 petitions for support brought pursuant to sections 17b-81, 17b-179, as  
635 amended by this act, 17b-745, as amended by this act, and 46b-215, as  
636 amended by this act; applications for show cause orders in IV-D  
637 support cases brought pursuant to subsection (b) of section 46b-172, as  
638 amended by this act, and actions for interstate enforcement of child  
639 and spousal support and paternity under sections 46b-212 to [46b-  
640 213v] 46b-213w, inclusive, as amended by this act, and shall hear and  
641 determine all motions for modifications of child and spousal support  
642 in such cases.

643 (B) In all IV-D support cases, family support magistrates shall have

644 the authority to order any obligor who is subject to a plan for  
645 reimbursement of past-due support and is not incapacitated, to  
646 participate in work activities which may include, but shall not be  
647 limited to, job search, training, work experience and participation in  
648 the job training and retraining program established by the Labor  
649 Commissioner pursuant to section 31-3t.

650 (C) A family support magistrate shall not modify an order for  
651 periodic payment on an arrearage due the state for state assistance  
652 which has been discontinued to increase such payments, unless the  
653 family support magistrate first determines that the state has made a  
654 reasonable effort to notify the current recipient of child support, at the  
655 most current address available to the IV-D agency, of the pendency of  
656 the motion to increase such periodic arrearage payments and of the  
657 time and place of the hearing on such motion. If such recipient  
658 appears, either personally or through a representative, at such hearing,  
659 the family support magistrate shall determine whether the order in  
660 effect for child support is reasonable in relation to the current financial  
661 circumstances of the parties, prior to modifying an order increasing  
662 such periodic arrearage payments.

663 Sec. 27. Subsection (s) of section 46b-231 of the general statutes is  
664 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
665 *October 1, 2011*):

666 (s) Support enforcement officers of Support Enforcement Services of  
667 the Superior Court shall:

668 (1) Supervise the payment of any child or spousal support order  
669 [made by a family support magistrate] in IV-D support cases and cases  
670 under sections 46b-212 to 46b-213w, inclusive, as amended by this act.  
671 Supervision of such orders is defined as the utilization of all  
672 procedures available by law to collect child or spousal support, or  
673 enforce medical support including (A) issuance and implementation of  
674 income withholdings ordered by the Superior Court or a family  
675 support magistrate pursuant to section 52-362, as amended by this act,

676 (B) issuance of an order requiring any party to appear before a family  
677 support magistrate on an action to modify a support order pursuant to  
678 subdivision (4) of this subsection, (C) issuance of a *capias mittimus*  
679 directed to a proper officer to arrest an obligor or witness and bring  
680 such obligor or witness before a family support magistrate if such  
681 obligor or witness is served with a summons, subpoena, citation or  
682 order to appear issued by a family support magistrate, the assistant  
683 clerk of the Family Support Magistrate Division or a support  
684 enforcement officer and fails to appear, (D) if necessary, bringing an  
685 application for contempt to a family support magistrate and, in  
686 connection with such application, issuing an order requiring the  
687 obligor to appear before a family support magistrate to show cause  
688 why such obligor should not be held in contempt for failure to pay an  
689 order for child or spousal support entered by the Superior Court or a  
690 family support magistrate, and (E) issuance of a National Medical  
691 Support Notice in accordance with section 46b-88;

692 (2) In [non-TANF] non-TFA cases, have the authority to bring  
693 petitions for support orders pursuant to section 46b-215, as amended  
694 by this act, file agreements for support with the assistant clerk of the  
695 Family Support Magistrate Division, and bring applications for show  
696 cause orders pursuant to section 46b-172, as amended by this act, and  
697 in IV-D support cases and cases under sections 46b-212 to 46b-213w,  
698 inclusive, as amended by this act, enforce foreign support orders  
699 registered with the Family Support Magistrate Division pursuant to  
700 sections 46b-213f to 46b-213i, inclusive, and file agreements for support  
701 with the assistant clerk of the Family Support Magistrate Division;

702 (3) In connection with any order or agreement entered by, or filed  
703 with, the Family Support Magistrate Division, or any order entered by  
704 the Superior Court in a IV-D support case, upon order, investigate the  
705 financial situation of the parties and report findings to the family  
706 support magistrate regarding: (A) Any pending motion to modify such  
707 order or agreement; or (B) any request or application for modification  
708 of such order or agreement made by an obligee;

709 (4) Review child support orders (A) in [non-TANF] non-TFA IV-D  
710 support cases (i) at the request of either parent or custodial party  
711 subject to a support order, or (ii) upon receipt of information  
712 indicating a substantial change in circumstances of any party to the  
713 support order, (B) in [TANF] TFA cases, at the request of the Bureau of  
714 Child Support Enforcement, or (C) as necessary to comply with federal  
715 requirements for the child support enforcement program mandated by  
716 Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, and initiate an action before a  
717 family support magistrate to modify such support order if it is  
718 determined upon such review that the order substantially deviates  
719 from the child support guidelines established pursuant to section 46b-  
720 215a, [or 46b-215b] as amended by this act. A requesting party under  
721 subparagraph (A)(i) or (B) of this subdivision shall have a right to such  
722 review every three years without proving a substantial change in  
723 circumstances, but more frequent reviews shall be made only if such  
724 requesting party demonstrates a substantial change in circumstances.  
725 There shall be a rebuttable presumption that any deviation of less than  
726 fifteen per cent from the child support guidelines is not substantial and  
727 any deviation of fifteen per cent or more from the guidelines is  
728 substantial. Modification may be made of such support order without  
729 regard to whether the order was issued before, on or after May 9, 1991.  
730 In determining whether to modify a child support order based on a  
731 substantial deviation from such child support guidelines,  
732 consideration shall be given to the division of real and personal  
733 property between the parties set forth in any final decree entered  
734 pursuant to chapter 815j and the benefits accruing to the child as the  
735 result of such division. No order for periodic payment of support may  
736 be subject to retroactive modification, except that the family support  
737 magistrate may order modification with respect to any period during  
738 which there is a pending motion for modification of a support order  
739 from the date of service of notice of such pending motion to the  
740 opposing party pursuant to section 52-50.

741 Sec. 28. Subsection (t) of section 46b-231 of the general statutes is  
742 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

743 October 1, 2011):

744 (t) The Attorney General shall:

745 (1) Represent the interest of the state in all actions for child or  
746 spousal support in all cases in which the state is furnishing or has  
747 furnished aid or care to one of the parties to the action or a child of one  
748 of the parties;

749 (2) In interstate support enforcement under sections 46b-212 to [46b-  
750 213v] 46b-213w, inclusive, as amended by this act, provide necessary  
751 legal services on behalf of the support enforcement agency in  
752 providing services to a petitioner;

753 (3) Represent the IV-D agency in providing support enforcement  
754 services in [non-TANF] non-TFA IV-D support cases pursuant to  
755 sections 17b-179, as amended by this act, 17b-745, as amended by this  
756 act, and 46b-215, as amended by this act.

757 Sec. 29. Subsection (f) of section 52-57 of the general statutes is  
758 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
759 *October 1, 2011*):

760 (f) When the other methods of service of process provided under  
761 this section or otherwise provided by law cannot be effected, in actions  
762 concerning the establishment, enforcement or modification of child  
763 support orders other than actions for dissolution of marriage,  
764 including, but not limited to, such actions under sections 17b-122, 17b-  
765 124 to 17b-132, inclusive, 17b-136 to 17b-138, inclusive, 17b-194 to 17b-  
766 197, inclusive, 17b-222 to 17b-250, inclusive, 17b-256, 17b-263, 17b-340  
767 to 17b-350, inclusive, 17b-689b, 17b-743 to 17b-747, inclusive, as  
768 amended by this act, and 46b-212 to [46b-213v] 46b-213w, inclusive, as  
769 amended by this act, and chapters 815, 815p, 815t, 815y and 816, and  
770 actions to implement garnishments for support under section 52-362,  
771 as amended by this act, service of process may be made upon a party  
772 to the action by one of the following methods, provided proof of

773 receipt of such process by such party is presented to the court in  
774 accordance with rules promulgated by the judges of the Superior  
775 Court:

776 (1) By certified mail to a party to the action addressed to the  
777 employer of such party. Any service of process so sent shall include on  
778 the outside envelope the words "To be delivered to the employee in  
779 accordance with subsection (f) of section 52-57". The employer shall  
780 accept any such service of process sent by certified mail and promptly  
781 deliver such certified mail to the employee; or

782 (2) When a party to an action under this subsection is employed by  
783 an employer with fifteen or more employees, by personal service upon  
784 an official of the employer designated as an agent to accept service of  
785 process in actions brought under this subsection. Every employer with  
786 fifteen or more employees doing business in this state shall designate  
787 an official to accept service of process for employees who are parties to  
788 such actions. The person so served shall promptly deliver such process  
789 to the employee.

790 Sec. 30. Subsection (a) of section 52-251d of the general statutes is  
791 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
792 *October 1, 2011*):

793 (a) In any civil action to establish paternity or to establish, modify or  
794 enforce child support orders in [TANF] temporary family assistance  
795 cases pursuant to sections 17b-745, as amended by this act, 46b-86, as  
796 amended by this act, 46b-160, 46b-171, as amended by this act, 46b-172,  
797 as amended by this act, 46b-215, as amended by this act, and 46b-231,  
798 as amended by this act, the court may allow the state, when it is the  
799 prevailing party, a reasonable attorney's fee.

800 Sec. 31. Subsection (n) of section 52-362 of the general statutes is  
801 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
802 *October 1, 2011*):

803 (n) When a support order is issued in another state and the obligor  
804 has income subject to withholding derived in this state, such income  
805 shall be subject to withholding in accordance with the provisions of  
806 this section, upon the registration of the support order in accordance  
807 with sections 46b-213g to 46b-213j, inclusive. Notice of rights to the  
808 obligor and the obligor's right to contest such order are governed by  
809 sections 46b-213k to [46b-213m] 46b-213n, inclusive.

810 Sec. 32. Subsections (d) and (e) of section 52-362f of the general  
811 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
812 (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

813 (d) When a support order is issued in another jurisdiction and the  
814 obligor has income subject to withholding in accordance with the  
815 provisions of section 52-362, as amended by this act, Support  
816 Enforcement Services shall, upon receiving a support order of another  
817 jurisdiction with the documentation specified in this subsection from  
818 an agency of another jurisdiction, or from an obligee, an obligor or an  
819 attorney for either the obligee or obligor, file such support order and  
820 documents in the registry maintained by Support Enforcement  
821 Services. Documentation required for the entry of a support order for  
822 another jurisdiction for the purpose of withholding of income shall  
823 comply with the requirements of section [46b-213i] 46b-213h. If the  
824 documentation received by Support Enforcement Services does not  
825 conform to those requirements, Support Enforcement Services shall  
826 remedy any defect which it can without the assistance of the obligee or  
827 requesting agency or person. If Support Enforcement Services is  
828 unable to make such corrections, the requesting agency or person shall  
829 immediately be notified of the necessary additions or corrections.  
830 Support Enforcement Services shall accept the documentation required  
831 by this subsection as long as the substantive requirements of this  
832 subsection are met.

833 (e) A support order registered under subsection (d) of this section  
834 shall be enforceable by withholding in the manner and with the effect

835 as set forth for registered support orders of another jurisdiction  
 836 pursuant to section 52-362, as amended by this act. A support order  
 837 from another jurisdiction filed under this section shall not be subject to  
 838 modification by a court or other agency of this state except as provided  
 839 in sections 46b-213o to [46b-213q] 46b-213r, inclusive. Entry of the  
 840 order shall not confer jurisdiction on any court of this state for any  
 841 purpose other than withholding of income.

842 Sec. 33. Section 52-362i of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 843 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

844 If the court or family support magistrate finds that (1) an obligor is  
 845 delinquent on payment of child support, and (2) future support  
 846 payments are in jeopardy, or (3) the obligor has exhibited or expressed  
 847 an intention not to pay any such support, the court or family support  
 848 magistrate may order the obligor to provide a cash deposit not to  
 849 exceed the amount of four times the current monthly support and  
 850 arrearage obligation, to be held in escrow by the [Connecticut] Bureau  
 851 of Child Support Enforcement [Bureau] or Support Enforcement  
 852 Services. Any funds from such cash deposit may be disbursed by the  
 853 [Connecticut] Bureau of Child Support Enforcement [Bureau] or  
 854 Support Enforcement Services to the custodial parent upon a  
 855 determination by said [support enforcement] bureau or Support  
 856 Enforcement Services that the obligor has failed to pay the full amount  
 857 of the monthly support obligation. Payment shall be in an amount that,  
 858 when combined with the obligor's payment, would not exceed the  
 859 monthly support obligation. Payment from such cash deposit shall not  
 860 preclude a finding of delinquency during the period of time in which  
 861 the obligor failed to pay current support.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	11-4a
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	17b-179(b) to (i)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	17b-179(l)

Sec. 4	October 1, 2011	17b-179(n)
Sec. 5	October 1, 2011	17b-745(b)
Sec. 6	October 1, 2011	46b-56c(b)(4)
Sec. 7	October 1, 2011	46b-62
Sec. 8	October 1, 2011	46b-86(c)
Sec. 9	October 1, 2011	46b-130
Sec. 10	October 1, 2011	46b-168a(a)
Sec. 11	October 1, 2011	46b-170
Sec. 12	October 1, 2011	46b-171(a)(3)
Sec. 13	October 1, 2011	46b-172(b)(1)
Sec. 14	October 1, 2011	46b-172(c)(1)
Sec. 15	October 1, 2011	46b-207
Sec. 16	October 1, 2011	46b-208
Sec. 17	October 1, 2011	46b-213d(a)
Sec. 18	October 1, 2011	46b-215(b)
Sec. 19	October 1, 2011	46b-215(e)
Sec. 20	October 1, 2011	46b-215a
Sec. 21	October 1, 2011	46b-215b
Sec. 22	October 1, 2011	46b-215c
Sec. 23	October 1, 2011	46b-231(b)
Sec. 24	October 1, 2011	46b-231(f)
Sec. 25	October 1, 2011	46b-231(l)
Sec. 26	October 1, 2011	46b-231(m)(2)
Sec. 27	October 1, 2011	46b-231(s)
Sec. 28	October 1, 2011	46b-231(t)
Sec. 29	October 1, 2011	52-57(f)
Sec. 30	October 1, 2011	52-251d(a)
Sec. 31	October 1, 2011	52-362(n)
Sec. 32	October 1, 2011	52-362f(d) and (e)
Sec. 33	October 1, 2011	52-362i

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make minor and technical changes to the child support statutes for the purpose of updating references, clarifying provisions and improving consistency.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*