

**252B.13A Collection services center.**

1. The department shall establish within the unit a collection services center for the receipt and disbursement of support payments as defined in [section 252D.16](#) or [598.1](#) as required for orders by [section 252B.14](#). For purposes of [this section](#), support payments do not include attorney fees, court costs, or property settlements. The center may also receive and disburse surcharges as provided in [section 252B.23](#).

2. *a.* The collection services center shall meet the requirements for a state disbursement unit pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 654B, [section 252B.14](#), and [this section](#) by October 1, 1999.

*b.* Prior to October 1, 1999, the department and the judicial branch shall enter into a cooperative agreement for implementation of the state disbursement unit requirement. The agreement shall include, but is not limited to, provisions for all of the following:

(1) Coordination with the state case registry created in [section 252B.24](#).

(2) The receipt and disbursement of income withholding payments for orders not receiving services from the unit pursuant to [section 252B.14, subsection 4](#).

(3) The transmission of information, orders, and documents, and access to information.

(4) Furnishing, upon request, timely information on the current status of support payments as provided in 42 U.S.C. § 654B(b)(4), in a manner consistent with state law.

(5) The notification of payors of income to direct income withholding payments to the collection services center as provided in [section 252B.14, subsection 4](#).

90 Acts, ch 1224, §9; 91 Acts, ch 177, §2; 93 Acts, ch 79, §39, 40; 97 Acts, ch 175, §41, 243; 98 Acts, ch 1047, §68; 98 Acts, ch 1170, §3

Referred to in [§252B.5](#), [252B.9](#), [252B.15](#), [252D.17](#), [252D.20](#), [602.8102](#)