

**252H.4 Role of child support services.**

1. Child support services may administratively adjust or modify or may provide for an administrative cost-of-living alteration of a support order entered under [chapter 234](#), [252A](#), [252C](#), [598](#), or [600B](#), or any other support chapter if child support services is providing enforcement services pursuant to [chapter 252B](#). Child support services is not required to intervene to administratively adjust or modify or provide for an administrative cost-of-living alteration of a support order under [this chapter](#).

2. Child support services is a party to an action initiated pursuant to [this chapter](#).

3. Child support services shall conduct a review to determine whether an adjustment is appropriate or, upon the request of a parent or upon child support services' own initiative, determine whether a modification is appropriate.

4. Child support services shall adopt rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) to establish the process for the review of requests for adjustment, the criteria and procedures for conducting a review and determining when an adjustment is appropriate, the procedure and criteria for a cost-of-living alteration, the criteria and procedure for a request for review pursuant to [section 252H.18A](#), and other rules necessary to implement [this chapter](#).

5. Legal representation of child support services shall be provided pursuant to [section 252B.7, subsection 4](#).

[93 Acts, ch 78, §27](#); [97 Acts, ch 175, §98](#); [2023 Acts, ch 19, §923](#)