

CHAPTER 7  
CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION PROCEDURES

**21—7.1(159,252J) Licensing actions.** In addition to other reasons specified by statute or rule, the department may refuse to issue a license or permit, or may revoke, suspend, or not renew any license or permit for which it has jurisdiction if the department is in receipt of a certificate of noncompliance from the child support recovery unit, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Iowa Code Supplement chapter 252J.

An applicant, licensee, or permit holder whose application is denied or whose license or permit is denied, suspended, or revoked because of receipt by the department of a certificate of noncompliance issued by the child support recovery unit shall be subject to the provisions of rule 21—7.1(159,252J) and procedures specified in 21—Chapter 2 for contesting departmental actions shall not apply.

**21—7.2 (159,252J) Child support collection procedures.** The following procedures shall apply to actions taken by the department on a certificate of noncompliance pursuant to Iowa Code Supplement chapter 252J.

**7.2(1)** The notice required by Iowa Code Supplement section 252J.8 shall be served upon the applicant, licensee, or permit holder by restricted certified mail, return receipt requested, or personal service in accordance with Rules of Civil Procedure 56.1. Alternatively, the applicant, licensee, or permit holder may accept service personally or through authorized counsel.

**7.2(2)** The effective date of revocation or suspension of a license or permit or the denial of the issuance or renewal of a license or permit, as specified in the notice required by Iowa Code Supplement section 252J.8, shall be 60 days following service of the notice upon the licensee, permit holder, or applicant.

**7.2(3)** Applicants, licensees, and permit holders shall keep the department informed of all court actions and all child support recovery unit actions taken under or in connection with Iowa Code Supplement chapter 252J and shall provide the department copies, within seven days of filing or issuance, of all applications filed with the district court pursuant to Iowa Code Supplement section 252J.9, all court orders entered in such actions, and withdrawals of certificates of noncompliance by the child support recovery unit.

**7.2(4)** All departmental fees for applications, license renewals or reinstatements must be paid by the applicant, licensee, or permit holder before a license will be issued, renewed or reinstated after the department has denied the issuance or renewal of a license or has suspended or revoked a license or permit pursuant to Iowa Code Supplement chapter 252J.

**7.2(5)** If an applicant, licensee, or permit holder timely files a district court action following service of a department notice pursuant to Iowa Code Supplement sections 252J.8 and 252J.9, the department shall continue with the intended action described in the notice upon receipt of a court order lifting the stay, dismissing the action, or otherwise directing the department to proceed. For the purpose of determining the effective date of revocation or suspension, or denial of the issuance or renewal of a license or permit, the department shall count the number of days before the action was filed and the number of days after the action was disposed of by the court.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code Supplement chapter 252J.

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