

441—101.7(252B,252H) Review and adjustment of a child support obligation.

101.7(1) *Conducting the review.* Child support services or its attorney will review the case for administrative adjustment of a child support obligation unless it is determined that any of the following exist:

- a. The location of one or both of the parents is unknown.
- b. The variation from the Iowa Supreme Court mandatory child support guidelines is based on any material misrepresentation of fact concerning any financial information submitted to child support services.
- c. The criteria of rule 441—101.4(252B,252H) are not met.
- d. The end date of the order is less than 12 months in the future or the youngest child is 17½ years of age.

101.7(2) *Civil action.* The review and adjustment action that is certified to court for hearing will proceed as an ordinary civil action in equity, and child support services attorney will represent the state of Iowa in those proceedings.

101.7(3) *Private counsel.* After the notice has been issued as described in subrule 101.5(2) or 101.5(3), any party may choose to be represented personally by private counsel. Any party who retains private counsel must notify child support services of this fact in writing.

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