

441—98.39(252B) Procedures for providing information to consumer reporting agencies. Child support services may make information available to consumer reporting agencies regarding the amount of delinquent support owed by a responsible person, but only in cases where the delinquent support exceeds \$1,000. However, before child support services will release the information to a consumer reporting agency, the agency must meet the requirements for a nationwide consumer reporting agency under Iowa Code section 252B.9(3)“j.”

98.39(1) *Request of information.* Agencies may request the information from the department. Requests for information about an individual shall include the individual’s name and identifying information such as a social security number or birth date. Agencies may also request a listing of all obligors owing support in excess of \$1,000.

98.39(2) *Notice of proposed release of information.* A notice of proposed release of information will be sent to the last-known address of the responsible person 30 calendar days prior to the release of the support arrearage information to a consumer reporting agency. This notice will explain the information to be released and the methods available for contesting the accuracy of the information.

98.39(3) *Contesting proposed release of information.* The responsible person may, within 15 calendar days of the date of the notice of proposed release of information, request a conference with child support services to contest the accuracy of the information to be given to the consumer reporting agency. In contested cases, no referral will be made to the consumer reporting agency until after the amount of overdue support has been confirmed to exceed \$1,000.

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