House Study Bill 512

Bill Text

  1 1   Section 1. Section 252E.1, subsection 10, Code 1999, is
 1 2 amended to read as follows:
 1 3   10. "Order" means a support order entered pursuant to
 1 4 chapter 234, 252A, 252C, 252F, 252H, 252K, 598, 600B, or any
 1 5 other support chapter, or pursuant to a comparable statute of
 1 6 a foreign jurisdiction, or an ex parte order entered pursuant
 1 7 to section 252E.4. "Order" also includes a notice of such an
 1 8 order issued by the child support recovery unit to an
 1 9 employer.
 1 10   Sec. 2. Section 252E.2, Code 1999, is amended by adding
 1 11 the following new subsection:
 1 12   NEW SUBSECTION. 4. A medical support order of a foreign
 1 13 jurisdiction may be entered or filed with the clerk of the
 1 14 district court. However, entry of such a medical support
 1 15 order under this subsection does not constitute registration
 1 16 of that medical support order.
 1 17   Sec. 3. Section 252I.4, subsection 3, Code Supplement
 1 18 1999, is amended to read as follows:
 1 19   3. The unit may pay a reasonable fee to a financial
 1 20 institution for conducting the data match required in
 1 21 subsection 2, not to exceed the lower of either one hundred
 1 22 fifty dollars for each quarterly data match or the actual
 1 23 costs incurred by the financial institution for each quarterly
 1 24 data match. However, the unit may also adopt rules pursuant
 1 25 to chapter 17A to specify a fee amount for each quarterly data
 1 26 match based upon the estimated state share of funds collected
 1 27 under this chapter, which, when adopted, shall be applied in
 1 28 lieu of the one hundred fifty dollar fee under this
 1 29 subsection. In addition, the unit may pay a reasonable fee to
 1 30 a financial institution for automation programming development
 1 31 performed in order to conduct the data match required in
 1 32 subsection 2, not to exceed the lower of either five hundred
 1 33 dollars or the actual costs incurred by the financial
 1 34 institution. The unit may use the state share of funds
 1 35 collected under this chapter to pay the fees to financial
 2 1 institutions under this subsection. For state fiscal years
 2 2 beginning July 1, 1999, and July 1, 2000, the unit may use up
 2 3 to one hundred percent of the state share of such funds. For
 2 4 state fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2001, the
 2 5 unit may use up to fifty percent of the state share of such
 2 6 funds. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
 2 7 contrary, a financial institution shall have until a date
 2 8 provided in the agreement in subsection 2 to submit its claim
 2 9 for a fee under this subsection. If the unit does not have
 2 10 sufficient funds available under this subsection for payment
 2 11 of fees under this subsection for conducting data matches or
 2 12 for automation program development performed in the fiscal
 2 13 year beginning July 1, 1999, the cost may be carried forward
 2 14 to

a future
the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000. The unit
 2 15 may also use funds from an amount assessed a child support
 2 16 agency of another state, as defined in section 252H.2, to
 2 17 conduct a data match requested by that child support agency as
 2 18 provided in 42 U.S.C. } 666(a)(14) to pay fees to financial

2 19 institutions under this subsection.
2 20   EXPLANATION
2 21   This bill provides changes in child support law relating to
2 22 medical support and to payment of financial institutions for
2 23 the costs of quarterly data matches and automation program
2 24 development.
2 25   The bill provides that an order under the medical support
2 26 chapter includes a notice of the order issued by the child
2 27 support recovery unit to an employer. Additionally, the bill
2 28 provides that an order of a foreign jurisdiction for medical
2 29 support may be entered or filed with the clerk of the district
2 30 court. However, such an entry or filing does not constitute
2 31 registration of that foreign order, thereby requiring
2 32 registration under the uniform interstate family support Act,
2 33 Code chapter 252K.
2 34   The bill also changes current law, which allows carryover
2 35 of charges from the current fiscal year to the subsequent
3 1 fiscal year for payment of fees to financial institutions for
3 2 data matches and automation program development, to limit the
3 3 carryover to the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and
3 4 carried over into the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000.
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