

(4) MEETS THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 58 of Article 88A - Social Services Administration, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed:

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

[58.

No person shall make any charge or receive any fee for representing an applicant or recipient of assistance to dependent children in any proceeding hereunder, except as to criminal proceedings brought pursuant to the provisions of this subtitle, or with respect to any applications, whether such fee or charge be paid by the applicant or recipient or any other person.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 60 of Article 88A - Social Services Administration, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby renumbered to be Section 58.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 59 to be under the new subtitle "Child Support Enforcement" be and it is hereby added to Article 88A - Social Services Administration, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

59.

(A) THERE IS A DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT IN THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.

(B) (1) THE DIVISION SHALL IMPLEMENT THROUGHOUT THE STATE A PROGRAM TO RECOVER CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS FROM ABSENT PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

(2) THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIVISION SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) ACCEPTANCE OF ASSIGNMENTS OF RIGHTS, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN SUPPORT MADE;

(II) LOCATION OF ABSENT PARENTS;

(III) DETERMINATION OF THE ABILITY OF ABSENT PARENTS TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD CHILD SUPPORT;