

(IV) IN ITS NAME, PROSECUTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ANY LEGAL AND EQUITABLE SUPPORT ACTIONS, INCLUDING PATERNITY PROCEEDINGS, AVAILABLE UNDER STATE LAW TO ESTABLISH EACH ABSENT PARENT'S LEGAL OBLIGATION FOR CHILD SUPPORT;

(V) COLLECTION OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS;

(VI) UTILIZATION OF ESTABLISHED LEGAL PROCESSES TO ENFORCE CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS;

(VII) DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW; AND

(VIII) COOPERATION WITH OTHER STATES IN ESTABLISHMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS.

(3) IF, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE DIVISION, COMPROMISE, SETTLEMENT, OR ADJUSTMENT OF A DELINQUENT ACCOUNT OR DEBT WITHOUT SUIT WOULD PROMOTE OR SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE STATE, THE DIVISION MAY ACCEPT IN FULL SETTLEMENT OF THE ACCOUNT AN AMOUNT LESS THAN FULL ARREARAGES.

(4) THE DIVISION MAY ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES WITH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC AGENCIES, INCLUDING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, COUNTY SOLICITORS, AND COURT OFFICIALS.

[[ (C) THE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES ENUMERATED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO PERSONS OTHER THAN APPLICANTS FOR AND RECIPIENTS OF AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN ON PAYMENT OF THE FEE DETERMINED BY THE DIVISION. THE DIVISION MAY ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT RIGHTS FROM THESE PERSONS. ]]

[[ (D) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IN ANY CIVIL ACTION FOR CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS BROUGHT UNDER THIS SECTION, THE DIVISION SHALL BE REPRESENTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR BY ANY LEGAL OFFICER OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION WHO IS A QUALIFIED ATTORNEY AND WHO IS APPOINTED BY AND SUBJECT TO SUPERVISION AND REMOVAL BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

(2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 16, §66C AND ARTICLE 89C, §§14 (B), 18 (A), AND 34, THE DIVISION OR A PERSON WHOM THE DIVISION APPROVES FOR CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES MAY BE REPRESENTED BY A STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE LOCAL SUBDIVISION IN WHICH THE BILL OR PETITION IS FILED IF, BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 1976 THE STATE'S ATTORNEY HAS ELECTED IN WRITING TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPRESENTATION AND ENTERS INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY AND THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES FOR REPRESENTATION TO BE PROVIDED AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE REPRESENTATION. THE AGREEMENT SHALL ESTABLISH REASONABLE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FISCAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR