

MOST CLOSELY COMPARES TO THEIR FORMER POSITION, WITHOUT FURTHER EXAMINATION OF QUALIFICATION. SUCH EMPLOYEES SHALL BE CREDITED WITH THE YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE JURISDICTION FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING LEAVE ACCUMULATION, SHALL BECOME MEMBERS OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES PENSION SYSTEM AND ALL PREVIOUS PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE TRANSFERRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 73B, AND SHALL RECEIVE NO DIMINUTION IN COMPENSATION OR ACCUMULATED LEAVE SOLELY AS A RESULT OF SUCH TRANSFER. ANNUAL LEAVE IN EXCESS OF THAT WHICH MAY BE RETAINED ANNUALLY IN THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM MAY BE RETAINED AT THE TIME OF TRANSFER IF SUCH ACCUMULATION WAS PERMITTED BY THE FORMER EMPLOYEE.

(II) ANY SUBDIVISION IN WHICH SUPPORT PAYMENTS ARE COLLECTED BY THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION ON JULY 1, 1978 MAY ELECT TO TRANSFER THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COLLECTION OF SUPPORT PAYMENTS TO AN AGENCY OF THE SUBDIVISION OR, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE COURT, TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THAT SUBDIVISION. SUCH TRANSFER MAY BE MADE THROUGH NOTIFICATION BY THE SUBDIVISION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 1978. SUCH TRANSFER WILL BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1979. SUBSEQUENTLY, ANY SUCH TRANSFER WILL REQUIRE ENACTMENT OF SPECIFIC LEGISLATION.

(III) WHEN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COLLECTION AND/OR SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT IS EXERCISED BY A LOCAL AGENCY OR CIRCUIT COURT:

(A) THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO FINANCE COLLECTION AND/OR SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SHALL BE DERIVED FROM LOCAL AND, TO THE EXTENT AVAILABLE, FEDERAL RESOURCES.

(B) ANY SURCHARGE ASSESSED AGAINST THE PERSON REQUIRED TO MAKE SUPPORT PAYMENTS IN ORDER TO DEFRAY THE COST OF COLLECTION MAY BE RETAINED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(C) THE BUREAU SHALL PAY TO SUBDIVISIONS EXERCISING SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES THE MAXIMUM COLLECTION INCENTIVES TO WHICH THE SUBDIVISION MAY BE ENTITLED PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW.

(IV) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1979 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUPPORT PAYMENTS AND SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS PERTAINING TO THE STAFFING, RECORDKEEPING, REPORTING, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION PROCEDURES, AND OTHER MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS NECESSARY TO ASSURE PROPER AND EFFICIENT COLLECTION OF SUPPORT PAYMENTS.

WHEN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COLLECTION AND/OR SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT IS EXERCISED BY A LOCAL AGENCY OR CIRCUIT COURT, THESE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE IF THAT LOCAL AGENCY OR CIRCUIT COURT HAS PROMULGATED RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS WHICH ARE IN GENERAL CONFORMITY WITH THOSE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.