

(C) IF THE INDIVIDUAL DISCLOSES THAT HE OWES CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS, AND IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE OR LOCAL CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHICH IS ENFORCING THE OBLIGATIONS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS.

(D) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL DEDUCT AND WITHHOLD FROM ANY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT OTHERWISE PAYABLE TO AN INDIVIDUAL THE GREATER OF:

(1) THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED BY THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO BE DEDUCTED AND WITHHELD FOR PURPOSES OF SATISFYING THE CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS;

(2) THE AMOUNT, IF ANY, DETERMINED PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UNDER SECTION 454(20)(B)(I) OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT; OR

(3) ANY AMOUNT OTHERWISE REQUIRED TO BE SO DEDUCTED AND WITHHELD THROUGH LEGAL PROCESS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 462(E) OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

(E) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL PAY ANY AMOUNT DEDUCTED AND WITHHELD UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR LOCAL CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE, ANY AMOUNT DEDUCTED AND WITHHELD UNDER SUBSECTION (D) SHALL BE TREATED AS IF IT WERE PAID TO THE INDIVIDUAL AS UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS.

(F) THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL REIMBURSE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED UNDER THIS SECTION WHICH ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS BEING ENFORCED BY THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall be construed in a manner consistent with the provisions of Section 303(e) of the Federal Social Security Act, ~~as amended~~, in order to assure that Maryland's Unemployment Insurance Law may be approved and certified by the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.