

Section 59(e)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

59.

(e) (4) The Comptroller shall withhold any income tax refund that may be due to an obligor certified by the bureau. IF THE--COMPTROLLER--RECEIVES--MORE--THAN--1--REQUEST--FOR--AN--INCOME--TAX--REFUND--INTERCEPTION,--THE--CERTIFICATION--FROM--THE--BUREAU--SHALL--BE--GIVEN--FIRST--PRIORITY EXCEPT FOR A REFUND INTERCEPTION REQUEST TO COLLECT AN UNPAID STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL TAX, THE CERTIFICATION OF THE BUREAU SHALL HAVE PRIORITY OVER ANY OTHER INTERCEPTION REQUEST.

(i) The full amount of the refund shall be paid to the bureau, but not to exceed the amount of the accumulated arrearage. Any refund in excess of the accumulated arrearage shall be promptly paid to the taxpayer.

(ii) The obligor shall be notified of the amount paid to the bureau and of the rights provided by paragraph (5) of this subsection.

(iii) The Comptroller may not question the certification made by the bureau.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 24, 1983.

CHAPTER 506

(House Bill 1087)

AN ACT concerning

Social Services Administration - Arrearages of Support Payments

FOR the purpose of altering the administrative procedures for the income tax refund intercept program by providing that, after certain notification of a proposed arrearage certification to the obligor, requests for an investigation as to the validity of the certification as well as the ensuing