

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2004 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article - Family Law**

10-113.2.

(A) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY CERTIFY TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER ANY OBLIGOR WHO IS IN ARREARS UNDER A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER, IF:

(1) THE AMOUNT OF ARREARS EXCEEDS \$150; AND

(2) THE ADMINISTRATION IS PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE CASE UNDER TITLE IV, PART D, OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

(B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL NOTIFY THE OBLIGOR THAT:

(1) A CERTIFICATION HAS BEEN MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATION; AND

(2) THE OBLIGOR HAS A RIGHT TO REQUEST AN INVESTIGATION AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) THE CERTIFICATION SHALL INCLUDE, IF KNOWN:

(1) THE FULL NAME OF THE OBLIGOR, AND ANY OTHER NAMES KNOWN TO BE USED BY THE OBLIGOR;

(2) THE ADDRESS AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE OBLIGOR;  
AND

(3) THE AMOUNT OF THE ARREARAGE.

(D) (1) WITHIN ~~45~~ 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION, AN OBLIGOR WHO DISPUTES THE EXISTENCE OR AMOUNT OF THE ARREARAGE MAY REQUEST THAT THE ADMINISTRATION CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ARREARAGE.

(2) (I) ON RECEIPT OF A REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION FROM THE OBLIGOR, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION AS TO THE EXISTENCE OR AMOUNT OF THE ARREARAGE.

(II) ON COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL NOTIFY THE OBLIGOR OF THE OUTCOME OF THE INVESTIGATION.

(III) IF, AFTER THE INVESTIGATION THE ADMINISTRATION FINDS THERE IS AN ERROR, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL CORRECT THE AMOUNT OF THE REPORTED ARREARS, OR, IF APPROPRIATE, WITHDRAW THE CERTIFICATION.

(E) THE STATE COMPTROLLER SHALL: