

THERE IS A CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 88A, § 59(a).

Defined term: "Support" §§ 1-101 and 10-101

10-107. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

THE ADMINISTRATION EXERCISES ITS AUTHORITY, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS UNDER ANY LAW OF THIS STATE SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES UNDER ANY LAW OF THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Article 88A, § 59(d).

The former phrase "vested in" is deleted as unnecessary.

The former phrase "under this section or ... other" is deleted as included in the phrase "any law of this State".

The former phrase "Article 41 of the Code or elsewhere" is deleted as included in the phrase "any law of this State".

Defined term: "Administration" § 10-101

10-108. DUTIES -- IN GENERAL.

(A) COORDINATION OF STATEWIDE PROGRAM.

THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:

- (1) COORDINATE A STATEWIDE PROGRAM FOR SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT;
- (2) MAINTAIN A CENTRAL REGISTRY OF RECORDS ON ABSENT PARENTS AS REQUIRED UNDER § 12-102 OF THIS ARTICLE;
- (3) LOCATE ABSENT PARENTS;
- (4) DETERMINE THE ABILITY OF AN ABSENT PARENT TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT;
- (5) ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN CHILD SUPPORT MADE UNDER ARTICLE 88A, § 48(2) OF THE CODE;
- (6) IN ANY CASE IN WHICH AN ASSIGNMENT IS MADE UNDER ARTICLE 88A, § 48(2) OF THE CODE, PROSECUTE AND MAINTAIN ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE ACTION AVAILABLE TO ESTABLISH EACH ABSENT PARENT'S OBLIGATION TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT;