

~~(2) spousal support; [and]~~

~~(3) nondifferentiated child and spousal support; AND~~

~~(4) ANY MEDICAL SUPPORT ORDERED BY THE COURT, INCLUDING CONVERTED FUNDS AS DEFINED IN § 10-113(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~10-122.~~

~~(a) Except as otherwise provided for in this section and notwithstanding any other provision of this Part III, a court shall immediately authorize service of an earnings withholding order when:~~

~~(1) a support order or modification of support order is passed on or after April 9, 1991;~~

~~(2) a case is being enforced by a support enforcement agency; and~~

~~(3) the recipient or, support enforcement agency, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE requests service of an earnings withholding order.~~

~~(b) Except as provided in subsection [(c)] (D) of this section, for all child support orders that are initially issued in the State on or after January 1, 1994, regardless of whether child support payments are in arrears, a court shall immediately authorize service of an earnings withholding order on the effective date of the order.~~

~~(c) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, WHEN A COURT ORDERS IMMEDIATE SERVICE OF AN EARNINGS WITHHOLDING ORDER ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1994, THE COURT SHALL ORDER PAYMENTS:~~

~~(i) THROUGH A SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; OR~~

~~(ii) DIRECTLY TO THE OBLIGEE'S BANK ACCOUNT.~~

~~(2) A PARTY MAY REQUEST AND THE COURT MAY ORDER THAT AN EMPLOYER SEND PAYMENTS DIRECTLY TO THE OBLIGEE.~~

~~[(c)](D) A court may not authorize the immediate service of an earnings withholding order if:~~

~~(1) any party demonstrates, and the court finds, that there is good cause to not require immediate earnings withholding; or~~

~~(2) the court approves of the terms of a written agreement of the parties providing for an alternative method of payment.~~

~~[(d)](E) If the court authorizes the immediate service of an earnings withholding order, the court shall immediately cause a copy of the earnings withholding order to be served on any employer of the obligor.~~

~~12-102.~~

~~(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~