

(2) send the deducted net amount directly to the support enforcement agency or the recipient, as specified in the order, within [10] 7 days NOT INCLUDING SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR A LEGAL HOLIDAY after the day on which the earnings are paid to the obligor.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

Approved April 13, 1999.

CHAPTER 21

(Senate Bill 48)

AN ACT concerning

Family Law - Child Support - Enforcement

FOR the purpose of altering the name of the federal program under which the Child Support Enforcement Administration is authorized to deduct from a child support payment a fee for the purpose of defraying the costs of providing support enforcement; and generally relating to child support enforcement services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law

Section 10-110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

Article - Family Law

10-110.

(a) The Administration may:

(1) charge an initial application fee of not more than \$25 for support services;

(2) deduct from the child support payment to defray the cost of providing support enforcement services under:

(i) the Income Tax Refund Intercept Program under this subtitle; and

(ii) the [Federal Tax Refund Offset Program] FEDERAL TREASURY OFFSET PROGRAM; and