

(7) PROVIDING LEGAL REPRESENTATION ~~TO THE ADMINISTRATION~~ IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-115 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(8) ESTABLISHING CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITIES TO PROVIDE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES.

(E) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SEVER CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH A STATE'S ATTORNEY AND HIRE PRIVATE COUNSEL TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION.

(F) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, ALL EMPLOYEES HIRED IN A DEMONSTRATION SITE AFTER ITS DESIGNATION AS A DEMONSTRATION SITE SHALL BE IN THE MANAGEMENT SERVICE OR SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS IN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

(2) IF A POSITION IN A DEMONSTRATION SITE IS HELD BY A CLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEE PRIOR TO ITS DESIGNATION AS A DEMONSTRATION SITE, THE POSITION REMAINS A CLASSIFIED SERVICE POSITION OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM UNTIL THE POSITION BECOMES VACANT, AT WHICH TIME THE POSITION SHALL BECOME A MANAGEMENT SERVICE OR SPECIAL APPOINTMENT POSITION.

(G) THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH A PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE PAY INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYEES IN A DEMONSTRATION SITE.

(H) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (I) OF THIS SECTION, A DEMONSTRATION SITE MAY CONDUCT A CONCILIATION CONFERENCE.

(I) (1) IF A COMPLAINT IS FILED TO MODIFY OR ENFORCE A DUTY OF SUPPORT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF A JURISDICTION IN WHICH A DEMONSTRATION SITE IS LOCATED, THE COURT MAY ISSUE A WRIT OF SUMMONS TO ORDER THE PARTIES TO APPEAR AND TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS AT A CONCILIATION CONFERENCE.

(2) IF A PARTY FAILS TO APPEAR OR FAILS TO PRODUCE THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEMONSTRATION SITE MAY APPLY, UPON AFFIDAVIT, TO THE COURT FOR A BODY ATTACHMENT.

(3) IF A PARTY FAILS OR REFUSES TO OBEY A COURT ORDER TO APPEAR OR PRODUCE THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AT A CONCILIATION CONFERENCE, THE COURT MAY ISSUE A BODY ATTACHMENT OR COMPEL COMPLIANCE IN ANY OTHER MANNER AVAILABLE TO THE COURT TO ENFORCE ITS ORDER.

(J) THE POWERS OF THE SECRETARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED LIBERALLY.