

(D) A MEDICAL SUPPORT NOTICE THAT IS COMPLETED APPROPRIATELY AND SATISFIES THE CONDITIONS OF § 609(A) OF TITLE I OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT SHALL:

- (1) BE TREATED AS A QUALIFIED MEDICAL CHILD SUPPORT ORDER BY A CARRIER;
- (2) HAVE THE SAME FORCE AND EFFECT AS A QUALIFIED MEDICAL CHILD SUPPORT ORDER; AND
- (3) BE ENFORCEABLE IN THE SAME MANNER AS A QUALIFIED MEDICAL CHILD SUPPORT ORDER.

(E) A MEDICAL SUPPORT NOTICE ISSUED IN ANOTHER STATE SHALL BE ENFORCED IN THE SAME MANNER AS A MEDICAL SUPPORT NOTICE ISSUED IN THIS STATE.

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~~(A) (1) IF APPROPRIATE, A CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY ENFORCING A CHILD SUPPORT CASE SHALL SEND, BY REGULAR MAIL OR BY OTHER MEANS APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, A COMPLETED MEDICAL SUPPORT NOTICE TO THE EMPLOYER OF THE PARENT WHO HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR A CHILD.~~

~~(2) THE MEDICAL SUPPORT NOTICE MAY BE SENT SEPARATELY OR TOGETHER WITH AN EARNINGS WITHHOLDING ORDER OR AN EARNINGS WITHHOLDING NOTICE.~~

~~(B) WITHIN 20 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE MEDICAL SUPPORT NOTICE, AN EMPLOYER SERVED WITH A MEDICAL SUPPORT NOTICE:~~

~~(1) SHALL SEND THE APPROPRIATE PART OF THE MEDICAL SUPPORT NOTICE TO THE EMPLOYER'S CARRIER; OR~~

~~(2) IF THE EMPLOYER DETERMINES THAT, BASED ON REASONS RELATED TO THE EMPLOYEE'S EMPLOYMENT STATUS, THE EMPLOYEE'S CHILD IS INELIGIBLE FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE, SHALL COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE PART OF THE MEDICAL SUPPORT NOTICE AND RETURN IT TO THE ISSUING CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY.~~

~~(C) ON RECEIPT OF THE APPROPRIATE PART OF THE MEDICAL SUPPORT NOTICE THE CARRIER IS REQUIRED TO SEND UNDER § 15-4A-04(B)(3)(II) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE EMPLOYER:~~

~~(1) IF THE EMPLOYEE'S CHILD IS ELIGIBLE FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE, SHALL WITHHOLD FROM THE EMPLOYEE'S NEXT EARNINGS THE AMOUNT OF THE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED TO ENROLL THE EMPLOYEE'S CHILD;~~

~~(2) IF THE EMPLOYEE'S CHILD IS NOT CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE BUT WILL BECOME ELIGIBLE, SHALL WITHHOLD~~