

CHAPTER 16

(House Bill 263)

AN ACT concerning

Child Support Enforcement – Child Support Payment Incentive Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Child Support Enforcement Administration, by a certain date, to develop a statewide Child Support Payment Incentive Program to encourage payment of child support in certain cases; establishing certain criteria for participation in the Program; requiring the Administration to consider certain factors in determining whether to authorize a child support obligor to participate in the Program; establishing a certain presumption; requiring the Administration to reduce certain child support arrearages under certain circumstances; requiring that certain child support enforcement actions be suspended except under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration to take certain actions; establishing that a Program agreement is effective without the necessity of judicial approval; requiring that a Program agreement be terminated under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain obligor from future participation in the Program under certain circumstances; establishing certain appeal procedures; requiring the Administration and local support enforcement offices to jointly develop a certain public awareness campaign; authorizing the Secretary of Human Resources to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Administration to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Child Support Payment Incentive Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 10–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 10–112.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)

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