

This bill would prohibit the Child Support Enforcement Administration from deducting certain fees from a child support payment.

House Bill 99, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 30, 1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 690.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 690**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Fees**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Child Support Enforcement Administration from deducting any fee from a child support payment; providing certain exceptions; and generally relating to fees for child support enforcement services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 10-110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1984 Volume and 1990 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 collect fees to defray the costs of providing support enforcement services.

(B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A FEE CHARGED UNDER THIS SECTION TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF PROVIDING SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SERVICES MAY NOT BE DEDUCTED FROM THE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT.

(2) A FEE MAY BE DEDUCTED 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.