

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 468

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

CHILDREN/DCFS: Provides with respect to discovery requests in child support cases

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 46:236.1.2(D)(3), relative to family and child support programs; to provide
3 for discovery requests related to actions initiated by the Department of Children and
4 Family Services; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 46:236.1.2(D)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §236.1.2. Family and child support programs; responsibilities

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11 (3) In all actions initiated pursuant to this Section, the department shall
12 respond to a request for discovery made by the party, or his attorney, against whom
13 the action has been filed.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to respond to discovery requests in certain actions they have initiated to obtain certain orders relative to child support obligations.

Present law authorizes the Dept. of Children and Family Services to develop and implement a program of family support, including obtaining and modifying family and child support orders.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the department to respond to requests for discovery in actions the department has initiated pursuant to the family and child support program.

(Adds R.S. 46:236.1.2(D)(3))