

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 486

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Provides for administrative hearings for property or assets frozen by the Department of Children and Family Services

DIGEST

Present law allows the Dept. of Children and Family Services, when there is a child support arrearage or an overpayment has been made to a custodial parent, to intercept, encumber, freeze, or seize specified payments or assets. Present law further provides that when DCFS exercises this right, it must notify the payor or custodial parent of its actions, and afford the payor or custodial parent an opportunity to appeal the seizing of the assets.

Proposed law requires the appeal to be conducted through an administrative hearing which may be held telephonically or by means of any other such electronic media, and provides that the sole issue at the hearing will be whether the payor is in compliance with the order of support or whether the custodial party owes an overpayment of support.

(Amends R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(intro. para.) and (a))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes so proposed law terminology is consistent with present law.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the reengrossed bill

1. Changes "custodial party" to "custodial parent".