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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Changes the effective dates of Act No. 264 of the 2017 Regular Session which provides relative to the suspension of child support obligations when a parent is incarcerated.

Act No. 264 of the 2017 R.S. provides relative to child support obligations, procedures for the temporary modification or suspension of child support orders, notice requirements, defense for contempt of the failure to comply with a child support order due to incarceration, and rule-making authority for the Dept. of Children and Family Services.

The provisions of Act No. 264 of the 2017 R.S. become effective on Jan. 1, 2019.

Proposed law retains all of the substantive provisions of Act No. 264 except for changing the effective date as follows:

- (1) The provisions of Sections 1 through 7 of Act No. 264 become effective on Aug. 1, 2019, instead of Jan. 1, 2019, except as provided in (2) and (3) below.
- (2) The provisions of R.S. 9:315.11, relative to voluntary unemployment or underemployment, as amended and reenacted by Act No. 264, become effective on Aug. 1, 2018, instead of Jan. 1, 2019.
- (3) Repeals the rule-making authority provided to DCFS in Act No. 264 (R.S. 9:311.1(J)), and provides for such rule-making authority in proposed law, to be effective upon signature of the governor.

(Amends Act No. 264 of the 2017 R.S.; Repeals R.S. 9:311.1(J))