The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Margaret M. Corley.

DIGEST

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Present law relative to the Dept. of Children and Family Services (Dept.) provides procedures for child support enforcement actions, including provisions for amendments of support payments.

Proposed law revises procedure for commencement of child support actions to be in compliance with federal law, 42 U.S.C. 666, and provides for redirection of support payments.

Proposed law provides that the Dept. is authorized to receive and disburse support payments made on behalf of each child who is a recipient of public assistance.

Proposed law provides that the Dept. is authorized to administratively change the payee of a support order to the Dept.

Proposed law provides that the Dept. shall give notice of such change to the obligee and the obligor and shall file a copy of such notice with the court by which the order was issued or last registered.

Effective October 1, 2018.

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 313(B) and R.S. 46:236.2)