

2010 Maryland Legislative Session Highlights – Child Support Bills

2010 Statutes

Senate Bill 252 – Chapter 262 / House Bill 500 – Chapter 263 – Child Support Guidelines – Revision – This law revises the schedule of basic child support obligations. The law expands the schedule to include awards for combined, monthly incomes up to \$15,000. Effective October 1, 2010.

House Bill 74 – Chapter 122 – Family Law – Maryland Uniform Interstate Family Support Act – Revision – This law brings conforming changes to Maryland’s UIFSA 2001 statute that were requested by the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement to bring Maryland into compliance with federal requirements. Effective October 1, 2010.

House Bill 963 – Chapter 717 - Child Support Enforcement – Interception of Abandoned Property - This law authorizes the State Comptroller to withhold certain amounts of abandoned property belonging to non-custodial parents who owe child support arrearages, and to forward the amount of abandoned property withheld to CSEA for payment of child support arrears. Effective October 1, 2010.

House Bill 1454 – Chapter 738 - Family Law – Child Support – Change of Address or Employment – This law allows a custodial parent and a non-custodial parent to report a change of address and employer to the local CSEA agency in person, by telephone or electronically. Effective October 1, 2010.