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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305	ILCS	5/10-8.1					
305	ILCS	5/10-10	from	Ch.	23,	par.	10-10
305	ILCS	5/10-11	from	Ch.	23,	par.	10-11
305	ILCS	5/10-17.1	from	Ch.	23,	par.	10-17.1
305	ILCS	5/10-17.14 new					
305	ILCS	5/10-25					
305	ILCS	5/10-25.5					
750	ILCS	5/504	from	Ch.	40,	par.	504
750	ILCS	5/505	from	Ch.	40,	par.	505
750	ILCS	16/20					
750	ILCS	45/13.1					
750	ILCS	45/14	from	Ch.	40,	par.	2514

Amends the Determination and Enforcement of Support Responsibility of Relatives Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services may provide by rule for certification to the Department of Health and Human Services of past due support owed under a support order entered in this or any other State on behalf of resident or non-resident persons. Provides that the purpose of certification shall be to effect denial, revocation, restriction, or limitation of passports of responsible relatives owing past due support. Provides that notwithstanding any other State or local law to the contrary, a lien arises by operation of law against the real and personal property of the noncustodial parent for each installment of overdue support owed by the noncustodial parent. Makes similar changes to the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, the Non-Support Punishment Act, and the Illinois Parentage Act of 1984. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY 1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
- 5 changing Sections 10-8.1, 10-10, 10-11, 10-17.1, 10-25, and
- 6 10-25.5 and by adding Section 10-17.14 as follows:
- 7 (305 ILCS 5/10-8.1)
- 8 Sec. 10-8.1. Temporary order for child support.
- 9 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, pending the
- 10 outcome of an administrative determination of parentage, the
- 11 Illinois Department shall issue a temporary order for child
- 12 support, upon motion by a party and a showing of clear and
- 13 convincing evidence of paternity. In determining the amount of
- 14 the temporary child support award, the Illinois Department
- shall use the guidelines and standards set forth in subsection
- 16 (a) of Section 505 and in Section 505.2 of the Illinois
- 17 Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.
- Any new or existing support order entered by the Illinois
- 19 Department under this Section shall be deemed to be a series of
- 20 judgments against the person obligated to pay support
- 21 thereunder, each such judgment to be in the amount of each
- 22 payment or installment of support and each judgment to be
- 23 deemed entered as of the date the corresponding payment or

1 installment becomes due under the terms of the support order.

Each such judgment shall have the full force, effect, and

attributes of any other judgment of this State, including the

ability to be enforced. Any such judgment is subject to

modification or termination only in accordance with Section 510

6 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.

Notwithstanding any other State or local law to the contrary, a

 \rightarrow lien arises by operation of law against the real and personal

property of the noncustodial parent for each installment of

overdue support owed by the noncustodial parent.

All orders for support entered or modified in a case in which a party is receiving child support enforcement services under this Article X shall include a provision requiring the non-custodial parent to notify the Illinois Department, within 7 days, (i) of the name, address, and telephone number of any new employer of the non-custodial parent, (ii) whether the non-custodial parent has access to health insurance coverage through the employer or other group coverage, and, if so, the policy name and number and the names of persons covered under the policy, and (iii) of any new residential or mailing address or telephone number of the non-custodial parent.

In any subsequent action to enforce a support order, upon sufficient showing that diligent effort has been made to ascertain the location of the non-custodial parent, service of process or provision of notice necessary in that action may be made at the last known address of the non-custodial parent, in

any manner expressly provided by the Code of Civil Procedure or this Act, which service shall be sufficient for purposes of due process.

An order for support shall include a date on which the current support obligation terminates. The termination date shall be no earlier than the date on which the child covered by the order will attain the age of 18. However, if the child will not graduate from high school until after attaining the age of 18, then the termination date shall be no earlier than the earlier of the date on which the child's high school graduation will occur or the date on which the child will attain the age of 19. The order for support shall state that the termination date does not apply to any arrearage that may remain unpaid on that date. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prevent the Illinois Department from modifying the order or terminating the order in the event the child is otherwise emancipated.

If there is an unpaid arrearage or delinquency (as those terms are defined in the Income Withholding for Support Act) equal to at least one month's support obligation on the termination date stated in the order for support or, if there is no termination date stated in the order, on the date the child attains the age of majority or is otherwise emancipated, then the periodic amount required to be paid for current support of that child immediately prior to that date shall automatically continue to be an obligation, not as current

support but as periodic payment toward satisfaction of the 1 2 unpaid arrearage or delinquency. That periodic payment shall be 3 in addition to any periodic payment previously required for satisfaction of the arrearage or delinquency. The total 5 periodic amount to be paid toward satisfaction of the arrearage 6 or delinquency may be enforced and collected by any method 7 provided by law for the enforcement and collection of child 8 support, including but not limited to income withholding under 9 the Income Withholding for Support Act. Each order for support 10 entered or modified on or after the effective date of this 11 amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly must contain a 12 statement notifying the parties of the requirements of this 13 paragraph. Failure to include the statement in the order for support does not affect the validity of the order or the 14 15 operation of the provisions of this paragraph with regard to 16 the order. This paragraph shall not be construed to prevent or 17 affect the establishment or modification of an order for the support of a minor child or the establishment or modification 18 19 of an order for the support of a non-minor child or educational 20 expenses under Section 513 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. 21

- 22 (Source: P.A. 92-590, eff. 7-1-02; 92-876, eff. 6-1-03;
- 23 93-1061, eff. 1-1-05.)
- 24 (305 ILCS 5/10-10) (from Ch. 23, par. 10-10)
- Sec. 10-10. Court enforcement; applicability also to

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persons who are not applicants or recipients. Except where the Illinois Department, by agreement, acts for the local governmental unit, as provided in Section 10-3.1, local governmental units shall refer to the State's Attorney or to the proper legal representative of the governmental unit, for herein provided, enforcement as instances non-support or insufficient support when the dependents are applicants or recipients under Article VI. The Child and Spouse Support Unit established by Section 10-3.1 may institute in behalf of the Illinois Department any actions under this Section for judicial enforcement of the support liability when the dependents are (a) applicants or recipients under Articles III, IV, V or VII; (b) applicants or recipients in a local governmental unit when the Illinois Department, by agreement, acts for the unit; or (c) non-applicants or non-recipients who are receiving child support enforcement services under this Article X, as provided in Section 10-1. Where the Child and Spouse Support Unit has exercised its option and discretion not to apply the provisions of Sections 10-3 through 10-8, the failure by the Unit to apply such provisions shall not be a bar to bringing an action under this Section.

Action shall be brought in the circuit court to obtain support, or for the recovery of aid granted during the period such support was not provided, or both for the obtainment of support and the recovery of the aid provided. Actions for the recovery of aid may be taken separately or they may be

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consolidated with actions to obtain support. Such actions may 1 2 be brought in the name of the person or persons requiring 3 support, or may be brought in the name of the Illinois Department or the local governmental unit, 4 as the case 5 requires, in behalf of such persons.

The court may enter such orders for the payment of moneys for the support of the person as may be just and equitable and may direct payment thereof for such period or periods of time as the circumstances require, including support for a period before the date the order for support is entered. The order may be entered against any or all of the defendant responsible relatives and may be based upon the proportionate ability of each to contribute to the person's support.

The Court shall determine the amount of child support (including child support for a period before the date the order for child support is entered) by using the guidelines and standards set forth in subsection (a) of Section 505 and in Section 505.2 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. For purposes of determining the amount of child support to be paid for a period before the date the order for child support is entered, there is a rebuttable presumption that the responsible relative's net income for that period was the same as his or her net income at the time the order is entered.

If (i) the responsible relative was properly served with a request for discovery of financial information relating to the

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responsible relative's ability to provide child support, (ii) the responsible relative failed to comply with the request, despite having been ordered to do so by the court, and (iii) the responsible relative is not present at the hearing to determine support despite having received proper notice, then any relevant financial information concerning the responsible relative's ability to provide child support that was obtained pursuant to subpoena and proper notice shall be admitted into evidence without the need to establish any further foundation for its admission.

An order entered under this Section shall include a provision requiring the obligor to report to the obligee and to the clerk of court within 10 days each time the obligor obtains new employment, and each time the obligor's employment is terminated for any reason. The report shall be in writing and shall, in the case of new employment, include the name and address of the new employer. Failure to report new employment or the termination of current employment, if coupled with nonpayment of support for a period in excess of 60 days, is indirect criminal contempt. For any obligor arrested for failure to report new employment bond shall be set in the amount of the child support that should have been paid during the period of unreported employment. An order entered under this Section shall also include a provision requiring the obligor and obligee parents to advise each other of a change in residence within 5 days of the change except when the court

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finds that the physical, mental, or emotional health of a party or that of a minor child, or both, would be seriously endangered by disclosure of the party's address.

The Court shall determine the amount of maintenance using the standards set forth in Section 504 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.

Any new or existing support order entered by the court under this Section shall be deemed to be a series of judgments against the person obligated to pay support thereunder, each such judgment to be in the amount of each payment or installment of support and each such judgment to be deemed entered as of the date the corresponding payment or installment becomes due under the terms of the support order. Each such judgment shall have the full force, effect and attributes of any other judgment of this State, including the ability to be enforced. Any such judgment is subject to modification or termination only in accordance with Section 510 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Notwithstanding any other State or local law to the contrary, a A lien arises by operation of law against the real and personal property of the noncustodial parent for each installment of overdue support owed by the noncustodial parent.

When an order is entered for the support of a minor, the court may provide therein for reasonable visitation of the minor by the person or persons who provided support pursuant to the order. Whoever willfully refuses to comply with such

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visitation order or willfully interferes with its enforcement may be declared in contempt of court and punished therefor.

Except where the local governmental unit has entered into an agreement with the Illinois Department for the Child and Spouse Support Unit to act for it, as provided in Section 10-3.1, support orders entered by the court in cases involving applicants or recipients under Article VI shall provide that payments thereunder be made directly to the local governmental unit. Orders for the support of all other applicants or recipients shall provide that payments thereunder be made directly to the Illinois Department. In accordance with federal law and regulations, the Illinois Department may continue to current maintenance collect payments or child payments, or both, after those persons cease to receive public assistance and until termination of services under Article X. The Illinois Department shall pay the net amount collected to those persons after deducting any costs incurred in making the collection or any collection fee from the amount of any recovery made. In both cases the order shall permit the local governmental unit or the Illinois Department, as the case may be, to direct the responsible relative or relatives to make support payments directly to the needy person, or to some person or agency in his behalf, upon removal of the person from the public aid rolls or upon termination of services under Article X.

If the notice of support due issued pursuant to Section

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10-7 directs that support payments be made directly to the needy person, or to some person or agency in his behalf, and the recipient is removed from the public aid rolls, court action may be taken against the responsible relative hereunder if he fails to furnish support in accordance with the terms of such notice.

Actions may also be brought under this Section in behalf of is in need of support from responsible any person who relatives, as defined in Section 2-11 of Article II who is not an applicant for or recipient of financial aid under this Code. In such instances, the State's Attorney of the county in which such person resides shall bring action against the responsible relatives hereunder. If the Illinois Department, as authorized by Section 10-1, extends the child support enforcement services provided by this Article to spouses and dependent children who are not applicants or recipients under this Code, the Child and Spouse Support Unit established by Section 10-3.1 shall bring action against the responsible relatives hereunder and any support orders entered by the court in such cases shall provide that payments thereunder be made directly to the Illinois Department.

Whenever it is determined in a proceeding to establish or enforce a child support or maintenance obligation that the person owing a duty of support is unemployed, the court may order the person to seek employment and report periodically to the court with a diary, listing or other memorandum of his or

her efforts in accordance with such order. Additionally, the court may order the unemployed person to report to the Department of Employment Security for job search services or to make application with the local Job Training Partnership Act provider for participation in job search, training or work programs and where the duty of support is owed to a child receiving child support enforcement services under this Article X, the court may order the unemployed person to report to the Illinois Department for participation in job search, training or work programs established under Section 9-6 and Article IXA of this Code.

Whenever it is determined that a person owes past-due support for a child receiving assistance under this Code, the court shall order at the request of the Illinois Department:

- (1) that the person pay the past-due support in accordance with a plan approved by the court; or
- (2) if the person owing past-due support is unemployed, is subject to such a plan, and is not incapacitated, that the person participate in such job search, training, or work programs established under Section 9-6 and Article IXA of this Code as the court deems appropriate.

A determination under this Section shall not be administratively reviewable by the procedures specified in Sections 10-12, and 10-13 to 10-13.10. Any determination under these Sections, if made the basis of court action under this Section, shall not affect the de novo judicial determination

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required under this Section.

A one-time charge of 20% is imposable upon the amount of past-due child support owed on July 1, 1988 which has accrued under a support order entered by the court. The charge shall be imposed in accordance with the provisions of Section 10-21 of this Code and shall be enforced by the court upon petition.

All orders for support, when entered or modified, shall include a provision requiring the non-custodial parent to notify the court and, in cases in which a party is receiving child support enforcement services under this Article X, the Illinois Department, within 7 days, (i) of the name, address, and telephone number of any new employer of the non-custodial parent, (ii) whether the non-custodial parent has access to health insurance coverage through the employer or other group coverage and, if so, the policy name and number and the names of persons covered under the policy, and (iii) of any new residential or mailing address or telephone number of the non-custodial parent. In any subsequent action to enforce a support order, upon a sufficient showing that a diligent effort has been made to ascertain the location of the non-custodial parent, service of process or provision of notice necessary in the case may be made at the last known address of the non-custodial parent in any manner expressly provided by the Code of Civil Procedure or this Code, which service shall be sufficient for purposes of due process.

An order for support shall include a date on which the

current support obligation terminates. The termination date shall be no earlier than the date on which the child covered by the order will attain the age of 18. However, if the child will not graduate from high school until after attaining the age of 18, then the termination date shall be no earlier than the earlier of the date on which the child's high school graduation will occur or the date on which the child will attain the age of 19. The order for support shall state that the termination date does not apply to any arrearage that may remain unpaid on that date. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prevent the court from modifying the order or terminating the order in the event the child is otherwise emancipated.

If there is an unpaid arrearage or delinquency (as those terms are defined in the Income Withholding for Support Act) equal to at least one month's support obligation on the termination date stated in the order for support or, if there is no termination date stated in the order, on the date the child attains the age of majority or is otherwise emancipated, then the periodic amount required to be paid for current support of that child immediately prior to that date shall automatically continue to be an obligation, not as current support but as periodic payment toward satisfaction of the unpaid arrearage or delinquency. That periodic payment shall be in addition to any periodic payment previously required for satisfaction of the arrearage or delinquency. The total periodic amount to be paid toward satisfaction of the arrearage

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or delinquency may be enforced and collected by any method provided by law for the enforcement and collection of child support, including but not limited to income withholding under the Income Withholding for Support Act. Each order for support entered or modified on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly must contain a statement notifying the parties of the requirements of this paragraph. Failure to include the statement in the order for support does not affect the validity of the order or the operation of the provisions of this paragraph with regard to the order. This paragraph shall not be construed to prevent or affect the establishment or modification of an order for the support of a minor child or the establishment or modification of an order for the support of a non-minor child or educational expenses under Section 513 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.

Payments under this Section to the Illinois Department pursuant to the Child Support Enforcement Program established by Title IV-D of the Social Security Act shall be paid into the Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund. All payments under this Section to the Illinois Department of Human Services shall be deposited in the DHS Recoveries Trust Fund. Disbursements from these funds shall be as provided in Sections 12-9.1 and 12-10.2 of this Code. Payments received by a local governmental unit shall be deposited in that unit's General Assistance Fund.

To the extent the provisions of this Section are

- 1 inconsistent with the requirements pertaining to the State
- 2 Disbursement Unit under Sections 10-10.4 and 10-26 of this
- 3 Code, the requirements pertaining to the State Disbursement
- 4 Unit shall apply.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 94-88, eff. 1-1-06; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)
- 6 (305 ILCS 5/10-11) (from Ch. 23, par. 10-11)

7 Sec. 10-11. Administrative Orders. In lieu of actions for 8 court enforcement of support under Section 10-10, the Child and 9 Spouse Support Unit of the Illinois Department, in accordance 10 with the rules of the Illinois Department, may issue an 11 administrative order requiring the responsible relative to 12 comply with the terms of the determination and notice of support due, determined and issued under Sections 10-6 and 1.3 14 10-7. The Unit may also enter an administrative order under 15 subsection (b) of Section 10-7. The administrative order shall 16 be served upon the responsible relative by United States registered or certified mail. In cases in which the responsible 17 18 relative appeared at the office of the Child and Spouse Support Unit in response to the notice of support obligation issued 19 20 under Section 10-4, however, or in cases of default in which 21 the notice was served on the responsible relative by certified 22 mail, return receipt requested, or by any method provided by law for service of summons, the administrative determination of 23 24 paternity or administrative support order may be sent to the 25 responsible relative by ordinary mail addressed to

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responsible relative's last known address.

If a responsible relative or a person receiving child support enforcement services under this Article fails to petition the Illinois Department for release from or modification of the administrative order, as provided in Section 10-12 or Section 10-12.1, the order shall become final and there shall be no further administrative or judicial remedy. Likewise a decision by the Illinois Department as a result of an administrative hearing, as provided in Sections 10-13 to 10-13.10, shall become final and enforceable if not judicially reviewed under the Administrative Review Law, as provided in Section 10-14.

Any new or existing support order entered by the Illinois Department under this Section shall be deemed to be a series of judgments against the person obligated to pay support thereunder, each such judgment to be in the amount of each payment or installment of support and each such judgment to be deemed entered as of the date the corresponding payment or installment becomes due under the terms of the support order. Each such judgment shall have the full force, effect and attributes of any other judgment of this State, including the ability to be enforced. Any such judgment is subject to modification or termination only in accordance with Section 510 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Notwithstanding any other State or local law to the contrary, a

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An order for support shall include a date on which the current support obligation terminates. The termination date shall be no earlier than the date on which the child covered by the order will attain the age of majority or is otherwise emancipated. The order for support shall state that the termination date does not apply to any arrearage that may remain unpaid on that date. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prevent modification of the order by the Department.

If there is an unpaid arrearage or delinquency (as those terms are defined in the Income Withholding for Support Act) equal to at least one month's support obligation on the termination date stated in the order for support or, if there is no termination date stated in the order, on the date the child attains the age of majority or is otherwise emancipated, then the periodic amount required to be paid for current support of that child immediately prior to that date shall automatically continue to be an obligation, not as current support but as periodic payment toward satisfaction of the unpaid arrearage or delinquency. That periodic payment shall be in addition to any periodic payment previously required for satisfaction of the arrearage or delinquency. The total periodic amount to be paid toward satisfaction of the arrearage or delinquency may be enforced and collected by any method

provided by law for the enforcement and collection of child support, including but not limited to income withholding under the Income Withholding for Support Act. Each order for support entered or modified on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly must contain a statement notifying the parties of the requirements of this paragraph. Failure to include the statement in the order for support does not affect the validity of the order or the operation of the provisions of this paragraph with regard to the order. This paragraph shall not be construed to prevent or affect the establishment or modification of an order for the support of a minor child or the establishment or modification of an order for the support of a non-minor child or educational expenses under Section 513 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.

An order for support shall include a date on which the support obligation terminates. The termination date shall be no earlier than the date on which the child covered by the order will attain the age of 18. However, if the child will not graduate from high school until after attaining the age of 18, then the termination date shall be no earlier than the earlier of the date that the child's graduation will occur or the date on which the child will attain the age of 19. The order for support shall state that the termination date does not apply to any arrearage that may remain unpaid on that date. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prevent the Illinois

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- 1 Department from modifying the order or terminating the order in
- 2 the event the child is otherwise emancipated.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 92-590, eff. 7-1-02; 92-876, eff. 6-1-03;
- 4 93-1061, eff. 1-1-05.)
- 5 (305 ILCS 5/10-17.1) (from Ch. 23, par. 10-17.1)
- 6 Sec. 10-17.1. Administrative Order by Registration. The 7 Illinois Department may provide by rule for the administrative 8 registration of a support order entered by a court 9 administrative body of another state. The purpose of 10 registration shall be to enforce or modify the order in 11 accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Interstate Family 12 Support Act. Upon registration, such support order shall become an administrative order of the Child and Spouse Support Unit by 1.3 14 operation of law. The rule shall provide for notice to and an 15 opportunity to be heard by the responsible relative and 16 custodial parent affected, and any final administrative decision rendered by the Department shall be reviewed only 17 under and in accordance with the Administrative Review Law. 18

Any new or existing support order registered by the Illinois Department under this Section shall be deemed to be a series of judgments against the person obligated to pay support thereunder, each such judgment to be in the amount of each payment or installment of support and each such judgment to be deemed entered as of the date the corresponding payment or installment becomes due under the terms of the support order.

- 1 Each such judgment shall be enforceable in the same manner as
- 2 any other judgment in this State. Notwithstanding any other
- 3 State or local law to the contrary, a A lien arises by
- 4 operation of law against the real and personal property of the
- 5 noncustodial parent for each installment of overdue support
- 6 owed by the noncustodial parent.
- 7 A one-time charge of 20% is imposable upon the amount of
- 8 past-due child support owed on July 1, 1988, which has accrued
- 9 under a support order registered by the Illinois Department
- 10 under this Section. The charge shall be imposed in accordance
- 11 with the provisions of Section 10-21 and shall be enforced by
- 12 the court in a suit filed under Section 10-15.
- 13 (Source: P.A. 90-18, eff. 7-1-97; 90-790, eff. 8-14-98.)
- 14 (305 ILCS 5/10-17.14 new)
- 15 Sec. 10-17.14. Denial of passports. The Illinois
- 16 Department may provide by rule for certification to the
- 17 Department of Health and Human Services of past due support
- 18 owed by responsible relatives under a support order entered by
- 19 a court or administrative body of this or any other State on
- 20 behalf of resident or non-resident persons. The purpose of
- 21 certification shall be to effect denial, revocation,
- 22 restriction, or limitation of passports of responsible
- relatives owing past due support.
- The rule shall provide for notice to and an opportunity to
- 25 be heard by the responsible relative affected and any final

- 1 <u>administrative decision rendered by the Department shall be</u>
- 2 reviewed only under and in accordance with the Administrative
- 3 Review Law. Certification shall be accomplished in accordance
- 4 with Title IV, Part D of the federal Social Security Act and
- 5 rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 6 (305 ILCS 5/10-25)

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- Sec. 10-25. Administrative liens and levies on real property for past-due child support.
- 9 (a) Notwithstanding any other State or local law to the 10 contrary, the The State shall have a lien on all legal and 11 equitable interests of responsible relatives in their real 12 property in the amount of past-due child support owing pursuant to an order for child support entered under Sections 10-10 and 1.3 14 10-11 of this Code, or under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, the Non-Support of Spouse and 15 16 Children Act, the Non-Support Punishment Act, the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, or the Illinois Parentage Act of 17 18 1984.
 - (b) The Illinois Department shall provide by rule for notice to and an opportunity to be heard by each responsible relative affected, and any final administrative decision rendered by the Illinois Department shall be reviewed only under and in accordance with the Administrative Review Law.
- 24 (c) When enforcing a lien under subsection (a) of this 25 Section, the Illinois Department shall have the authority to

execute notices of administrative liens and levies, which shall contain the name and address of the responsible relative, a legal description of the real property to be levied, the fact that a lien is being claimed for past-due child support, and such other information as the Illinois Department may by rule prescribe. The Illinois Department shall record the notice of lien with the recorder or registrar of titles of the county or counties in which the real estate is located.

enforceable upon the recording or filing of a notice of lien with the recorder or registrar of titles of the county or counties in which the real estate is located. The lien shall be prior to any lien thereafter recorded or filed and shall be notice to a subsequent purchaser, assignor, or encumbrancer of the existence and nature of the lien. The lien shall be inferior to the lien of general taxes, special assessment, and special taxes heretofore or hereafter levied by any political subdivision or municipal corporation of the State.

In the event that title to the land to be affected by the notice of lien is registered under the Registered Titles (Torrens) Act, the notice shall be filed in the office of the registrar of titles as a memorial or charge upon each folium of the register of titles affected by the notice; but the State shall not have a preference over the rights of any bona fide purchaser, mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lien holders registered prior to the registration of the notice.

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- (e) The recorder or registrar of titles of each county shall procure a file labeled "Child Support Lien Notices" and an index book labeled "Child Support Lien Notices". When notice of any lien is presented to the recorder or registrar of titles for filing, the recorder or registrar of titles shall file it in t.he numerical order file and shall alphabetically in the index. The entry shall show the name and last known address of the person named in the notice, the serial number of the notice, the date and hour of filing, and the amount of child support due at the time when the lien is filed.
- (f) The Illinois Department shall not be required to furnish bond or make a deposit for or pay any costs or fees of any court or officer thereof in any legal proceeding involving the lien.
 - (g) To protect the lien of the State for past-due child support, the Illinois Department may, from funds that are available for that purpose, pay or provide for the payment of necessary or essential repairs, purchase tax certificates, pay balances due on land contracts, or pay or cause to be satisfied any prior liens on the property to which the lien hereunder applies.
- 23 (h) A lien on real property under this Section shall be 24 released pursuant to Section 12-101 of the Code of Civil 25 Procedure.
 - (i) The Illinois Department, acting in behalf of the State,

- 1 may foreclose the lien in a judicial proceeding to the same
- 2 extent and in the same manner as in the enforcement of other
- 3 liens. The process, practice, and procedure for the foreclosure
- 4 shall be the same as provided in the Code of Civil Procedure.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 90-18, eff. 7-1-97; 91-613, eff. 10-1-99.)
- 6 (305 ILCS 5/10-25.5)
- Sec. 10-25.5. Administrative liens and levies on personal
- 8 property for past-due child support.
- 10 contrary, the The State shall have a lien on all legal and

(a) Notwithstanding any other State or local law to the

- 11 equitable interests of responsible relatives in their personal
- 12 property, including any account in a financial institution as
- 13 defined in Section 10-24, or in the case of an insurance
- 14 company or benefit association only in accounts as defined in
- 15 Section 10-24, in the amount of past-due child support owing
- pursuant to an order for child support entered under Sections
- 17 10-10 and 10-11 of this Code, or under the Illinois Marriage
- 18 and Dissolution of Marriage Act, the Non-Support of Spouse and
- 19 Children Act, the Non-Support Punishment Act, the Uniform
- 20 Interstate Family Support Act, or the Illinois Parentage Act of
- 21 1984.

- 22 (b) The Illinois Department shall provide by rule for
- 23 notice to and an opportunity to be heard by each responsible
- 24 relative affected, and any final administrative decision
- 25 rendered by the Illinois Department shall be reviewed only

1 under and in accordance with the Administrative Review Law.

- (c) When enforcing a lien under subsection (a) of this Section, the Illinois Department shall have the authority to execute notices of administrative liens and levies, which shall contain the name and address of the responsible relative, a description of the property to be levied, the fact that a lien is being claimed for past-due child support, and such other information as the Illinois Department may by rule prescribe. The Illinois Department may serve the notice of lien or levy upon any financial institution where the accounts as defined in Section 10-24 of the responsible relative may be held, for encumbrance or surrender of the accounts as defined in Section 10-24 by the financial institution.
- (d) The Illinois Department shall enforce its lien against the responsible relative's personal property, other than accounts as defined in Section 10-24 in financial institutions, and levy upon such personal property in the manner provided for enforcement of judgments contained in Article XII of the Code of Civil Procedure.
- (e) The Illinois Department shall not be required to furnish bond or make a deposit for or pay any costs or fees of any court or officer thereof in any legal proceeding involving the lien.
- (f) To protect the lien of the State for past-due child support, the Illinois Department may, from funds that are available for that purpose, pay or provide for the payment of

- necessary or essential repairs, purchase tax certificates, or pay or cause to be satisfied any prior liens on the property to
- 3 which the lien hereunder applies.
- 4 (g) A lien on personal property under this Section shall be
- 5 released in the manner provided under Article XII of the Code
- of Civil Procedure. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a lien under
- 7 this Section on accounts as defined in Section 10-24 shall
- 8 expire upon the passage of 120 days from the date of issuance
- 9 of the Notice of Lien or Levy by the Illinois Department.
- 10 However, the lien shall remain in effect during the pendency of
- any appeal or protest.
- 12 (h) A lien created under this Section is subordinate to any
- 13 prior lien of the financial institution or any prior lien
- 14 holder or any prior right of set-off that the financial
- institution may have against the assets, or in the case of an
- insurance company or benefit association only in the accounts
- 17 as defined in Section 10-24.
- 18 (i) A financial institution has no obligation under this
- 19 Section to hold, encumber, or surrender the assets, or in the
- 20 case of an insurance company or benefit association only the
- 21 accounts as defined in Section 10-24, until the financial
- 22 institution has been properly served with a subpoena, summons,
- 23 warrant, court or administrative order, or administrative lien
- and levy requiring that action.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 90-18, eff. 7-1-97; 91-613, eff. 10-1-99.)

- 1 Section 10. The Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of
- 2 Marriage Act is amended by changing Sections 504 and 505 as
- 3 follows:

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- 4 (750 ILCS 5/504) (from Ch. 40, par. 504)
- 5 Sec. 504. Maintenance.
- 6 (a) In a proceeding for dissolution of marriage or legal 7 separation or declaration of invalidity of marriage, or a 8 proceeding for maintenance following dissolution of the 9 marriage by a court which lacked personal jurisdiction over the 10 absent spouse, the court may grant a temporary or permanent 11 maintenance award for either spouse in amounts and for periods 12 of time as the court deems just, without regard to marital 13 misconduct, in gross or for fixed or indefinite periods of 14 time, and the maintenance may be paid from the income or 15 property of the other spouse after consideration of all 16 relevant factors, including:
 - (1) the income and property of each party, including marital property apportioned and non-marital property assigned to the party seeking maintenance;
 - (2) the needs of each party;
- 21 (3) the present and future earning capacity of each 22 party;
 - (4) any impairment of the present and future earning capacity of the party seeking maintenance due to that party devoting time to domestic duties or having forgone or

1	delayed	education,	training,	employment,	or	career
2	opportuni	ities due to	the marriage	;		

- (5) the time necessary to enable the party seeking maintenance to acquire appropriate education, training, and employment, and whether that party is able to support himself or herself through appropriate employment or is the custodian of a child making it appropriate that the custodian not seek employment;
- (6) the standard of living established during the marriage;
 - (7) the duration of the marriage;
- (8) the age and the physical and emotional condition of both parties;
- (9) the tax consequences of the property division upon the respective economic circumstances of the parties;
- (10) contributions and services by the party seeking maintenance to the education, training, career or career potential, or license of the other spouse;
 - (11) any valid agreement of the parties; and
- (12) any other factor that the court expressly finds to be just and equitable.
- (b) (Blank).
 - (b-5) Any maintenance obligation including any unallocated maintenance and child support obligation, or any portion of any support obligation, that becomes due and remains unpaid shall accrue simple interest as set forth in Section 505 of this Act.

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- (b-7) Any new or existing maintenance order including any unallocated maintenance and child support order entered by the court under this Section shall be deemed to be a series of judgments against the person obligated to pay thereunder. Each such judgment to be in the amount of each payment or installment of support and each such judgment to be deemed entered as of the date the corresponding payment or installment becomes due under the terms of the support order, except no judgment shall arise as to any installment coming due after the termination of maintenance as provided by Section 510 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act or the provisions of any order for maintenance. Each such judgment shall have the full force, effect and attributes of any other judgment of this State, including the ability to be enforced. Notwithstanding any other State or local law to the contrary, a A lien arises by operation of law against the real and personal property of the obligor for each installment of overdue support owed by the obligor.
- (c) The court may grant and enforce the payment of maintenance during the pendency of an appeal as the court shall deem reasonable and proper.
- (d) No maintenance shall accrue during the period in which a party is imprisoned for failure to comply with the court's order for the payment of such maintenance.
- (e) When maintenance is to be paid through the clerk of the court in a county of 1,000,000 inhabitants or less, the order

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shall direct the obligor to pay to the clerk, in addition to the maintenance payments, all fees imposed by the county board

under paragraph (3) of subsection (u) of Section 27.1 of the

Clerks of Courts Act. Unless paid in cash or pursuant to an

order for withholding, the payment of the fee shall be by a

6 separate instrument from the support payment and shall be made

7 to the order of the Clerk.

8 (Source: P.A. 94-89, eff. 1-1-06.)

- 9 (750 ILCS 5/505) (from Ch. 40, par. 505)
- 10 Sec. 505. Child support; contempt; penalties.
- 11 (a) In a proceeding for dissolution of marriage, legal 12 separation, declaration of invalidity of marriage, proceeding for child support following dissolution of the 13 14 marriage by a court which lacked personal jurisdiction over the 15 absent spouse, a proceeding for modification of a previous 16 order for child support under Section 510 of this Act, or any proceeding authorized under Section 501 or 601 of this Act, the 17 18 court may order either or both parents owing a duty of support 19 to a child of the marriage to pay an amount reasonable and 20 necessary for his support, without regard to marital 21 misconduct. The duty of support owed to a child includes the 22 obligation to provide for the reasonable and necessary physical, mental and emotional health needs of the child. For 23 24 purposes of this Section, the term "child" shall include any

child under age 18 and any child under age 19 who is still

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2 (1) The Court shall determine the minimum amount of support by using the following guidelines:

4	Number of Children	Percent of Supporting Party's
5		Net Income
6	1	20%
7	2	28%
8	3	32%
9	4	40%
10	5	45%
11	6 or more	50%

- (2) The above guidelines shall be applied in each case unless the court makes a finding that application of the guidelines would be inappropriate, after considering the best interests of the child in light of evidence including but not limited to one or more of the following relevant factors:
 - (a) the financial resources and needs of the child;
 - (b) the financial resources and needs of the custodial parent;
 - (c) the standard of living the child would have enjoyed had the marriage not been dissolved;
 - (d) the physical and emotional condition of the child, and his educational needs; and
 - (e) the financial resources and needs of the non-custodial parent.

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1	If the court deviates from the guidelines, the court's
2	finding shall state the amount of support that would have
3	been required under the guidelines, if determinable. The
4	court shall include the reason or reasons for the variance
5	from the guidelines.
6	(3) "Net income" is defined as the total of all income
7	from all sources, minus the following deductions:
8	(a) Federal income tax (properly calculated
9	<pre>withholding or estimated payments);</pre>
10	(b) State income tax (properly calculated
11	<pre>withholding or estimated payments);</pre>
12	(c) Social Security (FICA payments);
13	(d) Mandatory retirement contributions required by
14	law or as a condition of employment;
15	(e) Union dues;
16	(f) Dependent and individual
17	health/hospitalization insurance premiums;
18	(g) Prior obligations of support or maintenance
19	actually paid pursuant to a court order;
20	(h) Expenditures for repayment of debts that
21	represent reasonable and necessary expenses for the
22	production of income, medical expenditures necessary
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23	to preserve life or health, reasonable expenditures

exclusive of gifts. The court shall reduce net income

in determining the minimum amount of support to be

ordered only for the period that such payments are due and shall enter an order containing provisions for its self-executing modification upon termination of such payment period;

- (i) Foster care payments paid by the Department of Children and Family Services for providing licensed foster care to a foster child.
- (4) In cases where the court order provides for health/hospitalization insurance coverage pursuant to Section 505.2 of this Act, the premiums for that insurance, or that portion of the premiums for which the supporting party is responsible in the case of insurance provided through an employer's health insurance plan where the employer pays a portion of the premiums, shall be subtracted from net income in determining the minimum amount of support to be ordered.
- (4.5) In a proceeding for child support following dissolution of the marriage by a court that lacked personal jurisdiction over the absent spouse, and in which the court is requiring payment of support for the period before the date an order for current support is entered, there is a rebuttable presumption that the supporting party's net income for the prior period was the same as his or her net income at the time the order for current support is entered.
 - (5) If the net income cannot be determined because of

default or any other reason, the court shall order support in an amount considered reasonable in the particular case. The final order in all cases shall state the support level in dollar amounts. However, if the court finds that the child support amount cannot be expressed exclusively as a dollar amount because all or a portion of the payor's net income is uncertain as to source, time of payment, or amount, the court may order a percentage amount of support in addition to a specific dollar amount and enter such other orders as may be necessary to determine and enforce, on a timely basis, the applicable support ordered.

with a request for discovery of financial information relating to the non-custodial parent's ability to provide child support, (ii) the non-custodial parent failed to comply with the request, despite having been ordered to do so by the court, and (iii) the non-custodial parent is not present at the hearing to determine support despite having received proper notice, then any relevant financial information concerning the non-custodial parent's ability to provide child support that was obtained pursuant to subpoena and proper notice shall be admitted into evidence without the need to establish any further foundation for its admission.

(a-5) In an action to enforce an order for support based on the respondent's failure to make support payments as required

- by the order, notice of proceedings to hold the respondent in contempt for that failure may be served on the respondent by personal service or by regular mail addressed to the respondent's last known address. The respondent's last known address may be determined from records of the clerk of the court, from the Federal Case Registry of Child Support Orders, or by any other reasonable means.
 - (b) Failure of either parent to comply with an order to pay support shall be punishable as in other cases of contempt. In addition to other penalties provided by law the Court may, after finding the parent guilty of contempt, order that the parent be:
 - (1) placed on probation with such conditions of probation as the Court deems advisable;
 - (2) sentenced to periodic imprisonment for a period not to exceed 6 months; provided, however, that the Court may permit the parent to be released for periods of time during the day or night to:
 - (A) work; or
- 20 (B) conduct a business or other self-employed 21 occupation.

The Court may further order any part or all of the earnings of a parent during a sentence of periodic imprisonment paid to the Clerk of the Circuit Court or to the parent having custody or to the guardian having custody of the children of the sentenced parent for the support of said children until further

order of the Court.

If there is a unity of interest and ownership sufficient to render no financial separation between a non-custodial parent and another person or persons or business entity, the court may pierce the ownership veil of the person, persons, or business entity to discover assets of the non-custodial parent held in the name of that person, those persons, or that business entity. The following circumstances are sufficient to authorize a court to order discovery of the assets of a person, persons, or business entity and to compel the application of any discovered assets toward payment on the judgment for support:

- (1) the non-custodial parent and the person, persons, or business entity maintain records together.
- (2) the non-custodial parent and the person, persons, or business entity fail to maintain an arms length relationship between themselves with regard to any assets.
- (3) the non-custodial parent transfers assets to the person, persons, or business entity with the intent to perpetrate a fraud on the custodial parent.

With respect to assets which are real property, no order entered under this paragraph shall affect the rights of bona fide purchasers, mortgagees, judgment creditors, or other lien holders who acquire their interests in the property prior to the time a notice of lis pendens pursuant to the Code of Civil Procedure or a copy of the order is placed of record in the

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office of the recorder of deeds for the county in which the real property is located.

The court may also order in cases where the parent is 90 days or more delinquent in payment of support or has been adjudicated in arrears in an amount equal to 90 days obligation or more, that the parent's Illinois driving privileges be suspended until the court determines that the parent is in compliance with the order of support. The court may also order that the parent be issued a family financial responsibility driving permit that would allow limited driving privileges for employment and medical purposes in accordance with Section 7-702.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. The clerk of the circuit court shall certify the order suspending the driving privileges of the parent or granting the issuance of a family financial responsibility driving permit to the Secretary of State on forms prescribed by the Secretary. Upon receipt of authenticated documents, the Secretary of State shall suspend the parent's driving privileges until further order of the court and shall, if ordered by the court, subject to the provisions of Section 7-702.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, issue a family financial responsibility driving permit to the parent.

In addition to the penalties or punishment that may be imposed under this Section, any person whose conduct constitutes a violation of Section 15 of the Non-Support Punishment Act may be prosecuted under that Act, and a person

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convicted under that Act may be sentenced in accordance with that Act. The sentence may include but need not be limited to a requirement that the person perform community service under Section 50 of that Act or participate in a work alternative program under Section 50 of that Act. A person may not be required to participate in a work alternative program under Section 50 of that Act if the person is currently participating in a work program pursuant to Section 505.1 of this Act.

support obligation, or any portion of a support obligation, which becomes due and remains unpaid as of the end of each month, excluding the child support that was due for that month to the extent that it was not paid in that month, shall accrue simple interest as set forth in Section 12-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure. An order for support entered or modified on or after January 1, 2006 shall contain a statement that a support obligation required under the order, or any portion of a support obligation required under the order, that becomes due and remains unpaid as of the end of each month, excluding the child support that was due for that month to the extent that it was not paid in that month, shall accrue simple interest as set forth in Section 12-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Failure to include the statement in the order for support does not affect the validity of the order or the accrual of interest as provided in this Section.

(c) A one-time charge of 20% is imposable upon the amount of past-due child support owed on July 1, 1988 which has

accrued under a support order entered by the court. The charge shall be imposed in accordance with the provisions of Section 10-21 of the Illinois Public Aid Code and shall be enforced by the court upon petition.

- (d) Any new or existing support order entered by the court under this Section shall be deemed to be a series of judgments against the person obligated to pay support thereunder, each such judgment to be in the amount of each payment or installment of support and each such judgment to be deemed entered as of the date the corresponding payment or installment becomes due under the terms of the support order. Each such judgment shall have the full force, effect and attributes of any other judgment of this State, including the ability to be enforced. Notwithstanding any other State or local law to the contrary, a A lien arises by operation of law against the real and personal property of the noncustodial parent for each installment of overdue support owed by the noncustodial parent.
- (e) When child support is to be paid through the clerk of the court in a county of 1,000,000 inhabitants or less, the order shall direct the obligor to pay to the clerk, in addition to the child support payments, all fees imposed by the county board under paragraph (3) of subsection (u) of Section 27.1 of the Clerks of Courts Act. Unless paid in cash or pursuant to an order for withholding, the payment of the fee shall be by a separate instrument from the support payment and shall be made to the order of the Clerk.

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- (f) All orders for support, when entered or modified, shall include a provision requiring the obligor to notify the court and, in cases in which a party is receiving child and spouse services under Article X of the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, within 7 days, (i) of the name and address of any new employer of the obligor, (ii) whether the obligor has access to health insurance coverage through the employer or other group coverage and, if so, the policy name and number and the names of persons covered under the policy, and (iii) of any new residential or mailing address or telephone number of the non-custodial parent. In any subsequent action to enforce a support order, upon a sufficient showing that a diligent effort has been made to ascertain the location of the non-custodial parent, service of process or provision of notice necessary in the case may be made at the last known address of the non-custodial parent in any manner expressly provided by the Code of Civil Procedure or this Act, which service shall be sufficient for purposes of due process.
- (g) An order for support shall include a date on which the current support obligation terminates. The termination date shall be no earlier than the date on which the child covered by the order will attain the age of 18. However, if the child will not graduate from high school until after attaining the age of 18, then the termination date shall be no earlier than the earlier of the date on which the child's high school graduation will occur or the date on which the child will attain the age

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of 19. The order for support shall state that the termination date does not apply to any arrearage that may remain unpaid on that date. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the court from modifying the order or terminating the order in the event the child is otherwise emancipated.

(q-5) If there is an unpaid arrearage or delinquency (as those terms are defined in the Income Withholding for Support Act) equal to at least one month's support obligation on the termination date stated in the order for support or, if there is no termination date stated in the order, on the date the child attains the age of majority or is otherwise emancipated, the periodic amount required to be paid for current support of that child immediately prior to that date shall automatically continue to be an obligation, not as current support but as periodic payment toward satisfaction of the unpaid arrearage or delinquency. That periodic payment shall be in addition to any periodic payment previously required for satisfaction of the arrearage or delinquency. The total periodic amount to be paid toward satisfaction of the arrearage or delinquency may be enforced and collected by any method provided by law for enforcement and collection of child support, including but not limited to income withholding under the Income Withholding for Support Act. Each order for support entered or modified on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly must contain a statement notifying the parties of the requirements of this subsection. Failure to include the

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statement in the order for support does not affect the validity of the order or the operation of the provisions of this subsection with regard to the order. This subsection shall not be construed to prevent or affect the establishment or modification of an order for support of a minor child or the establishment or modification of an order for support of a non-minor child or educational expenses under Section 513 of this Act.

(h) An order entered under this Section shall include a provision requiring the obligor to report to the obligee and to the clerk of court within 10 days each time the obligor obtains new employment, and each time the obligor's employment is terminated for any reason. The report shall be in writing and shall, in the case of new employment, include the name and address of the new employer. Failure to report new employment or the termination of current employment, if coupled with nonpayment of support for a period in excess of 60 days, is indirect criminal contempt. For any obligor arrested for failure to report new employment bond shall be set in the amount of the child support that should have been paid during the period of unreported employment. An order entered under this Section shall also include a provision requiring the obligor and obligee parents to advise each other of a change in residence within 5 days of the change except when the court finds that the physical, mental, or emotional health of a party or that of a child, or both, would be seriously endangered by

- disclosure of the party's address.
- 2 (i) The court does not lose the powers of contempt,
- 3 driver's license suspension, or other child support
- 4 enforcement mechanisms, including, but not limited to,
- 5 criminal prosecution as set forth in this Act, upon the
- 6 emancipation of the minor child or children.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 96-1134, eff. 7-21-10.)
- 8 Section 15. The Non-Support Punishment Act is amended by
- 9 changing Section 20 as follows:
- 10 (750 ILCS 16/20)

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- 11 Sec. 20. Entry of order for support; income withholding.
- 12 (a) In a case in which no court or administrative order for
- 13 support is in effect against the defendant:
 - (1) at any time before the trial, upon motion of the State's Attorney, or of the Attorney General if the action has been instituted by his office, and upon notice to the defendant, or at the time of arraignment or as a condition of postponement of arraignment, the court may enter such temporary order for support as may seem just, providing for the support or maintenance of the spouse or child or children of the defendant, or both, pendente lite; or
 - (2) before trial with the consent of the defendant, or at the trial on entry of a plea of guilty, or after conviction, instead of imposing the penalty provided in

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- this Act, or in addition thereto, the court may enter an order for support, subject to modification by the court from time to time as circumstances may require, directing the defendant to pay a certain sum for maintenance of the spouse, or for support of the child or children, or both.
 - (b) The court shall determine the amount of child support by using the guidelines and standards set forth in subsection (a) of Section 505 and in Section 505.2 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.
 - If (i) the non-custodial parent was properly served with a request for discovery of financial information relating to the non-custodial parent's ability to provide child support, (ii) the non-custodial parent failed to comply with the request, despite having been ordered to do so by the court, and (iii) the non-custodial parent is not present at the hearing to determine support despite having received proper notice, then relevant financial information concerning the any non-custodial parent's ability to provide support that was obtained pursuant to subpoena and proper notice shall be admitted into evidence without the need to establish any further foundation for its admission.
 - (c) The court shall determine the amount of maintenance using the standards set forth in Section 504 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.
 - (d) The court may, for violation of any order under this Section, punish the offender as for a contempt of court, but no

- pendente lite order shall remain in effect longer than 4 months, or after the discharge of any panel of jurors summoned for service thereafter in such court, whichever is sooner.
 - (e) Any order for support entered by the court under this Section shall be deemed to be a series of judgments against the person obligated to pay support under the judgments, each such judgment to be in the amount of each payment or installment of support and each judgment to be deemed entered as of the date the corresponding payment or installment becomes due under the terms of the support order. Each judgment shall have the full force, effect, and attributes of any other judgment of this State, including the ability to be enforced. Each judgment is subject to modification or termination only in accordance with Section 510 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Notwithstanding any other State or local law to the contrary, a A lien arises by operation of law against the real and personal property of the noncustodial parent for each installment of overdue support owed by the noncustodial parent.
 - (f) An order for support entered under this Section shall include a provision requiring the obligor to report to the obligee and to the clerk of the court within 10 days each time the obligor obtains new employment, and each time the obligor's employment is terminated for any reason. The report shall be in writing and shall, in the case of new employment, include the name and address of the new employer.
 - Failure to report new employment or the termination of

current employment, if coupled with nonpayment of support for a period in excess of 60 days, is indirect criminal contempt. For any obligor arrested for failure to report new employment, bond shall be set in the amount of the child support that should

have been paid during the period of unreported employment.

An order for support entered under this Section shall also include a provision requiring the obligor and obligee parents to advise each other of a change in residence within 5 days of the change except when the court finds that the physical, mental, or emotional health of a party or of a minor child, or both, would be seriously endangered by disclosure of the party's address.

- (g) An order for support entered or modified in a case in which a party is receiving child support enforcement services under Article X of the Illinois Public Aid Code shall include a provision requiring the noncustodial parent to notify the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, within 7 days, of the name and address of any new employer of the noncustodial parent, whether the noncustodial parent has access to health insurance coverage through the employer or other group coverage and, if so, the policy name and number and the names of persons covered under the policy.
- (h) In any subsequent action to enforce an order for support entered under this Act, upon sufficient showing that diligent effort has been made to ascertain the location of the noncustodial parent, service of process or provision of notice

- necessary in that action may be made at the last known address of the noncustodial parent, in any manner expressly provided by the Code of Civil Procedure or in this Act, which service shall be sufficient for purposes of due process.
 - (i) An order for support shall include a date on which the current support obligation terminates. The termination date shall be no earlier than the date on which the child covered by the order will attain the age of 18. However, if the child will not graduate from high school until after attaining the age of 18, then the termination date shall be no earlier than the earlier of the date on which the child's high school graduation will occur or the date on which the child will attain the age of 19. The order for support shall state that the termination date does not apply to any arrearage that may remain unpaid on that date. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the court from modifying the order or terminating the order in the event the child is otherwise emancipated.
 - (i-5) If there is an unpaid arrearage or delinquency (as those terms are defined in the Income Withholding for Support Act) equal to at least one month's support obligation on the termination date stated in the order for support or, if there is no termination date stated in the order, on the date the child attains the age of majority or is otherwise emancipated, the periodic amount required to be paid for current support of that child immediately prior to that date shall automatically continue to be an obligation, not as current support but as

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periodic payment toward satisfaction of the unpaid arrearage or delinquency. That periodic payment shall be in addition to any periodic payment previously required for satisfaction of the arrearage or delinquency. The total periodic amount to be paid toward satisfaction of the arrearage or delinquency may be enforced and collected by any method provided by law for enforcement and collection of child support, including but not limited to income withholding under the Income Withholding for Support Act. Each order for support entered or modified on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly must contain a statement notifying the parties of the requirements of this subsection. Failure to include the statement in the order for support does not affect the validity of the order or the operation of the provisions of this subsection with regard to the order. This subsection shall not construed to prevent or affect the establishment or modification of an order for support of a minor child or the establishment or modification of an order for support of a non-minor child or educational expenses under Section 513 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.

(j) A support obligation, or any portion of a support obligation, which becomes due and remains unpaid as of the end of each month, excluding the child support that was due for that month to the extent that it was not paid in that month, shall accrue simple interest as set forth in Section 12-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure. An order for support entered or

- modified on or after January 1, 2006 shall contain a statement 1 2 that a support obligation required under the order, or any portion of a support obligation required under the order, that 3 becomes due and remains unpaid as of the end of each month, 4 5 excluding the child support that was due for that month to the 6 extent that it was not paid in that month, shall accrue simple 7 interest as set forth in Section 12-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Failure to include the statement in the order for 8 9 support does not affect the validity of the order or the 10 accrual of interest as provided in this Section.
- Section 20. The Illinois Parentage Act of 1984 is amended by changing Sections 13.1 and 14 as follows:

(Source: P.A. 94-90, eff. 1-1-06; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

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15 13.1. Temporary order for child support. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, pending the 16 outcome of a judicial determination of parentage, the court 17 18 shall issue a temporary order for child support, upon motion by a party and a showing of clear and convincing evidence of 19 20 paternity. In determining the amount of the temporary child 21 support award, the court shall use the guidelines and standards set forth in subsection (a) of Section 505 and in Section 505.2 22 23 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.

Any new or existing support order entered by the court

under this Section shall be deemed to be a series of judgments against the person obligated to pay support thereunder, each such judgment to be in the amount of each payment or installment of support and each judgment to be deemed entered as of the date the corresponding payment or installment becomes due under the terms of the support order. Each such judgment shall have the full force, effect, and attributes of any other judgment of this State, including the ability to be enforced. Any such judgment is subject to modification or termination only in accordance with Section 510 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Notwithstanding any other State or local law to the contrary, a A lien arises by operation of law against the real and personal property of the noncustodial parent for each installment of overdue support owed by the noncustodial parent.

All orders for support, when entered or modified, shall include a provision requiring the non-custodial parent to notify the court, and in cases in which a party is receiving child support enforcement services under Article X of the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, within 7 days, (i) of the name, address, and telephone number of any new employer of the non-custodial parent, (ii) whether the non-custodial parent has access to health insurance coverage through the employer or other group coverage, and, if so, the policy name and number and the names of persons covered under the policy, and (iii) of any new

residential or mailing address or telephone number of the non-custodial parent.

In any subsequent action to enforce a support order, upon sufficient showing that diligent effort has been made to ascertain the location of the non-custodial parent, service of process or provision of notice necessary in that action may be made at the last known address of the non-custodial parent, in any manner expressly provided by the Code of Civil Procedure or in this Act, which service shall be sufficient for purposes of due process.

An order for support shall include a date on which the current support obligation terminates. The termination date shall be no earlier than the date on which the child covered by the order will attain the age of majority or is otherwise emancipated. The order for support shall state that the termination date does not apply to any arrearage that may remain unpaid on that date. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prevent the court from modifying the order.

If there is an unpaid arrearage or delinquency (as those terms are defined in the Income Withholding for Support Act) equal to at least one month's support obligation on the termination date stated in the order for support or, if there is no termination date stated in the order, on the date the child attains the age of majority or is otherwise emancipated, then the periodic amount required to be paid for current support of that child immediately prior to that date shall

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23 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

24 (750 ILCS 45/14) (from Ch. 40, par. 2514)

Sec. 14. Judgment.

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(a) (1) The judgment shall contain or explicitly reserve provisions concerning any duty and amount of child support and may contain provisions concerning the custody and guardianship of the child, visitation privileges with the child, the furnishing of bond or other security for the payment of the judgment, which the court shall determine in accordance with the relevant factors set forth in the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act and any other applicable law of Illinois, to guide the court in a finding in the best interests of the child. In determining custody, joint custody, removal, or visitation, the court shall apply the relevant standards of Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, including Section 609. Specifically, in determining the amount of any child support award or child health insurance coverage, the court shall use the guidelines and standards set forth in subsection (a) of Section 505 and in Section 505.2 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. For purposes of Section 505 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, "net income" of the non-custodial parent shall include any benefits available to that person under the Illinois Public Aid Code or from other federal, State or local government-funded programs. The court shall, in any event and regardless of the amount of the non-custodial parent's net income, in its judgment order the non-custodial parent to pay child support to the custodial parent in a minimum amount of not less than \$10 per month, as long as such an order is

consistent with the requirements of Title IV, Part D of the Social Security Act. In an action brought within 2 years after a judicial determination of parentage, the judgment or order may direct either parent to pay the reasonable expenses incurred by either parent or the Department of Healthcare and Family Services related to the mother's pregnancy and the delivery of the child. The judgment or order shall contain the father's social security number, which the father shall disclose to the court; however, failure to include the father's social security number on the judgment or order does not invalidate the judgment or order.

- (2) If a judgment of parentage contains no explicit award of custody, the establishment of a support obligation or of visitation rights in one parent shall be considered a judgment granting custody to the other parent. If the parentage judgment contains no such provisions, custody shall be presumed to be with the mother; however, the presumption shall not apply if the father has had physical custody for at least 6 months prior to the date that the mother seeks to enforce custodial rights.
- (b) The court shall order all child support payments, determined in accordance with such guidelines, to commence with the date summons is served. The level of current periodic support payments shall not be reduced because of payments set for the period prior to the date of entry of the support order. The Court may order any child support payments to be made for a period prior to the commencement of the action. In determining

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- whether and the extent to which the payments shall be made for any prior period, the court shall consider all relevant facts, including the factors for determining the amount of support specified in the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act and other equitable factors including but not limited to:
 - (1) The father's prior knowledge of the fact and circumstances of the child's birth.
 - (2) The father's prior willingness or refusal to help raise or support the child.
 - (3) The extent to which the mother or the public agency bringing the action previously informed the father of the child's needs or attempted to seek or require his help in raising or supporting the child.
 - (4) The reasons the mother or the public agency did not file the action earlier.
 - (5) The extent to which the father would be prejudiced by the delay in bringing the action.

For purposes of determining the amount of child support to be paid for any period before the date the order for current child support is entered, there is a rebuttable presumption that the father's net income for the prior period was the same as his net income at the time the order for current child support is entered.

If (i) the non-custodial parent was properly served with a request for discovery of financial information relating to the non-custodial parent's ability to provide child support, (ii)

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the non-custodial parent failed to comply with the request, despite having been ordered to do so by the court, and (iii) the non-custodial parent is not present at the hearing to determine support despite having received proper notice, then relevant. financial information concerning non-custodial parent's ability to provide child support that was obtained pursuant to subpoena and proper notice shall be admitted into evidence without the need to establish any further foundation for its admission.

- (c) Any new or existing support order entered by the court under this Section shall be deemed to be a series of judgments against the person obligated to pay support thereunder, each judgment to be in the amount of each payment or installment of support and each such judgment to be deemed entered as of the date the corresponding payment or installment becomes due under the terms of the support order. Each judgment shall have the full force, effect and attributes of any other judgment of this State, including the ability to be enforced. Notwithstanding any other State or local law to the contrary, a $\frac{A}{2}$ lien arises by operation of law against the real and personal property of the noncustodial parent for each installment of overdue support owed by the noncustodial parent.
- (d) If the judgment or order of the court is at variance with the child's birth certificate, the court shall order that a new birth certificate be issued under the Vital Records Act.
 - (e) On request of the mother and the father, the court

- shall order a change in the child's name. After hearing evidence the court may stay payment of support during the period of the father's minority or period of disability.
 - (f) If, upon a showing of proper service, the father fails to appear in court, or otherwise appear as provided by law, the court may proceed to hear the cause upon testimony of the mother or other parties taken in open court and shall enter a judgment by default. The court may reserve any order as to the amount of child support until the father has received notice, by regular mail, of a hearing on the matter.
 - (g) A one-time charge of 20% is imposable upon the amount of past-due child support owed on July 1, 1988 which has accrued under a support order entered by the court. The charge shall be imposed in accordance with the provisions of Section 10-21 of the Illinois Public Aid Code and shall be enforced by the court upon petition.
 - (h) All orders for support, when entered or modified, shall include a provision requiring the non-custodial parent to notify the court and, in cases in which party is receiving child support enforcement services under Article X of the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, within 7 days, (i) of the name and address of any new employer of the non-custodial parent, (ii) whether the non-custodial parent has access to health insurance coverage through the employer or other group coverage and, if so, the policy name and number and the names of persons covered under

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(j) An order entered under this Section shall include a

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- 19 (Source: P.A. 94-923, eff. 1-1-07; 94-1061, eff. 1-1-07;
- 20 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 95-864, eff. 1-1-09.)
- 21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 22 becoming law.