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§10–101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Administration” means the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources.
- (c) “Earnings” includes:
 - (1) any form of periodic payment to an individual, including:
 - (i) an annuity;
 - (ii) a pension;
 - (iii) Social Security payments;
 - (iv) workers’ compensation payments; and
 - (v) unemployment insurance benefits; and
 - (2) any commissions or fees paid in connection with the obligor’s employment.
- (d) (1) “Employer” means any person who is paying earnings to an obligor.
(2) “Employer” includes a governmental entity.
- (e) “Local support enforcement office” means 1 of the following that is responsible for support enforcement:
 - (1) a county agency; or
 - (2) a component of the circuit court for a county.
- (f) (1) “Obligee” means any person who is entitled to receive support.
(2) “Obligee” includes a state.
- (g) “Obligor” means an individual who is required to pay support under a court order.
- (h) “Support” includes:
 - (1) child support;

- (2) spousal support;
- (3) support of destitute adult children; and
- (4) support of destitute parents.

(i) “Support enforcement agency” means 1 of the following that receives support payments under a court order:

- (1) the Administration; or
- (2) a local support enforcement office.

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