a case is being enforced by a support enforcement agency; and

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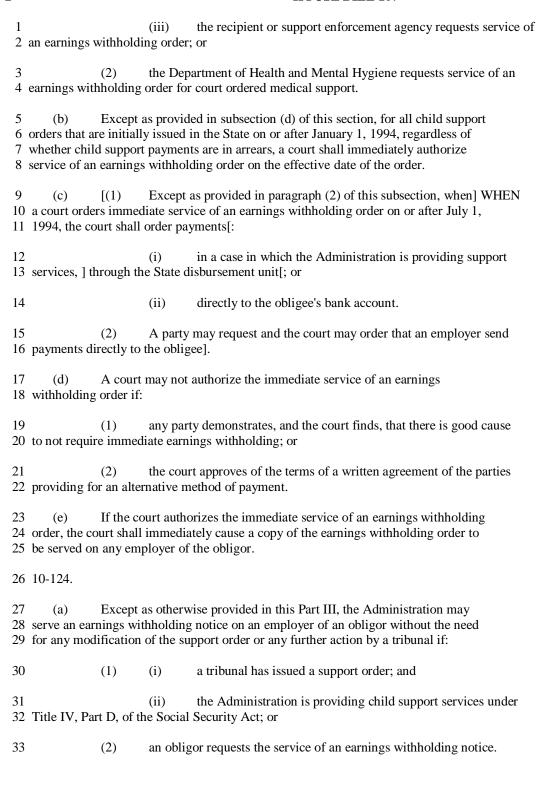
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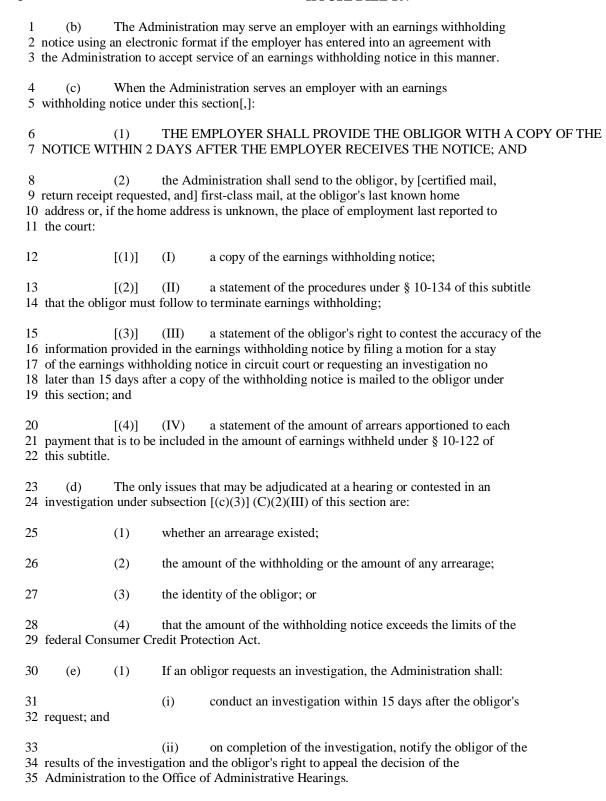
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By: Delegate Jones Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2003 Assigned to: Judiciary A BILL ENTITLED 1 AN ACT concerning 2 **Child Support Enforcement - Earnings Withholding** 3 FOR the purpose of requiring that, when a court orders immediate service of an earnings withholding order, the court order payments through the State 4 5 disbursement unit; requiring an employer to provide an obligor with a copy of an 6 earnings withholding notice within a certain period after the employer has been 7 served with the notice; repealing the requirement that the Child Support 8 Enforcement Administration send to the obligor certain documents by certified 9 mail under certain circumstances; authorizing a parent or support enforcement agency to use means other than certified mail, as approved by the 10 Administration, to send to the parent's employer a copy of an order to provide 11 12 health insurance coverage; making this Act an emergency measure; and 13 generally relating to child support enforcement. 14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Family Law 15 Section 10-123, 10-124, and 12-102(d)(1) 16 17 Annotated Code of Maryland 18 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 19 20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 21 **Article - Family Law** 22 10-123. Except as otherwise provided for in this section and notwithstanding any 23 24 other provision of this Part III, a court shall immediately authorize service of an 25 earnings withholding order when: 26 a support order or modification of support order is passed on or (1) (i)

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- 1 (2) An appeal under paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection shall be 2 conducted in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article.
- 3 12-102
- 4 (d) (1) If a court orders a parent to provide health insurance coverage under
- 5 this section, the parent under the order or the support enforcement agency shall send
- 6 a copy of the order or medical support notice to the parent's employer by certified
- 7 mail, return receipt requested, OR BY OTHER MEANS APPROVED BY THE CHILD
- 8 SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, separate from or in conjunction with an
- 9 earnings withholding order, as provided in § 10-123 of this article.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
- 11 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
- 12 has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
- 13 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
- 14 the date it is enacted.