
DIGEST

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HB No. 481

Abstract: Clarifies state law relative to the recovery of child support overpayments from unemployment insurance to comport with federal law.

Present law in pertinent part, authorizes the Dept. of Children and Family Services to intercept, encumber, freeze, or seize unemployment compensation benefits in cases where there is a child support arrearage or child support overpayment made to a custodial parent.

Proposed law clarifies that only child support arrearages can be recovered or deducted from an individual's unemployment insurance benefits. Specifically, precludes the recovery of child support overpayments from unemployment insurance benefits.

(Amends R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(a))