

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Walsworth

Prior law provided a procedure for commencement of child support actions and redirection of support payments by the Dept. of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Prior law provided that DCFS is authorized to receive and disburse support payments made on behalf of each child who is a recipient of public assistance, and is authorized to administratively change the payee of a support order to the department. Prior law provided that DCFS shall give notice of such change to the obligee and the obligor and shall file a copy of such notice with the court by which the order was issued or last registered.

Prior law provided that for cases no longer receiving support enforcement services from the department, upon motion of an interested party, a support order shall be transferred to the district or family court in the same parish as the juvenile court transferring the order. New law retains prior law and further provides for an effective date of redirection of support payments.

New law provides that a court shall issue an order recognizing or removing the name of payor or payee when notice of redirection of support payment is filed with the clerk of court.

New law provides that such order shall be served to all parties.

Prior law provided for portions of Act 264 of 2017 RS, as amended by Act 136 of 2018 RS, that generally provide for suspension of child support during an obligor's incarceration, to become effective on August 1, 2019. New law changes the effective date to August 1, 2020.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 46:236.2 and Act 264 of 2017 R.S., §7(A), as amended by Act 136 of 2018 R.S., §1)