RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 253 (HB 484) 2016 Regular Session Robert Johnson

Existing law permits a court to order either party to provide medical support for a child when the Dept. of Children and Family Services provides support enforcement services.

<u>New law</u> provides for obligations to provide health insurance at a reasonable cost and allows a court to order a noncustodial parent to provide cash medical support until health insurance is provided by the noncustodial parent.

<u>New law</u> requires DCFS to collect cash medical support payments and distribute them in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations and the La. Administrative Code.

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(Amends R.S. 9:315.4(B), R.S. 46:236.1.1(2) and 236.1.2(L))