

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 481

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK WILLIAMS

CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Clarifies state law regarding unemployment insurance collections relative to child support overpayments to align with federal law

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(a), relative to the Department of Children and  
3 Family Services' limited administrative authority for certain paternity and child  
4 support actions; to clarify state law regarding unemployment insurance collections  
5 with respect to child support overpayments to comply with federal law; and to  
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
9 follows:

10 §236.15. Limited administrative authority for certain paternity and child support  
11 actions

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13 D. Authority to seize and intercept.

14 (1) In cases in which there is a child support arrearage or child support  
15 overpayment made to a custodial parent, and after notice of such arrearage or  
16 overpayment has been made by certified or regular mail, personal service, or  
17 domiciliary service, the agency shall have the administrative authority to:

18 (a) Intercept, encumber, freeze, or seize periodic or lump sum payments  
19 from a state or local agency or any entity licensed or permitted by any state agency  
20 or board under Chapters 1, 4, 5, or 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of

