
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 child support overpayments are excluded from recovery from unemployment compensation benefits.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Removed language which limited deductions from unemployment compensation benefits to child support arrearages only.
2. Added a provision which clarified that child support overpayments are excluded from recovery from unemployment compensation.