

Prior law authorized transfers of child support obligations to nonparent custodians and certain state agencies which have legal custody of a child.

New law retains prior law except it authorizes the court to amend an order of support to name the current caretaker as the obligee upon motion of the department or district attorney.

New law provides for procedures for the transfer of a child support obligation to a current caretaker. Requires the current caretaker to provide an affidavit of the child's physical presence in the caretaker's home. Further provides for notice to the obligor and obligee of support order before filing for an ex parte motion and order to have the caretaker recognized as the new obligee. Authorizes interim support to the current caretaker pending a rule to show cause why the child support payments should not be redirected to the current caretaker permanently.

Prior law required employers to provide a report to DCFS containing identifying information for both the employee and the employer for the purpose of child support establishment and enforcement.

New law adds that employers are also required to report the date the employee began working for the employer.

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(Amends R.S. 46:236.2(A) and (B) and 236.14(E)(3)(a); Adds R.S. 46:236.1.12)