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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 27—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF WELFARE AND  
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 18, 2020

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the administration of  
child support. (BDR 11-300)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to child support; revising provisions of the  
Uniform Interstate Family Support Act governing the  
issuance of certain orders redirecting child support; and  
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 In 1997, Nevada enacted the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act to  
2 establish procedures and jurisdictional requirements regarding the issuance,  
3 enforcement and modification of interstate child-support and spousal-support  
4 orders that are consistent with the procedures and requirements of other states.  
5 (Chapter 489, Statutes of Nevada 1997, at pages 2311-29) Existing law requires:  
6 (1) a support-enforcement agency of this State to request a tribunal of this State to  
7 issue a child-support order and an income-withholding order that redirect certain  
8 support, if requested by a support-enforcement agency in another state; and (2) a  
9 tribunal to redirect the support to the support-enforcement agency in another state  
10 and issue an income-withholding order or administrative notice, reflecting the  
11 redirection, if neither the parent owing support, nor the parent receiving support,  
12 nor the child reside in this State. (NRS 130.317, 130.319) As an alternative to this  
13 requirement, this bill allow a support-enforcement agency of this State to issue  
14 orders redirecting support under such circumstances, in conformity with an option  
15 proposed by the Uniform Law Commission under the 2008 amendments to the  
16 Uniform Interstate Family Support Act.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1       **Section 1.** NRS 130.307 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       130.307 1. A support-enforcement agency of this State, upon  
3 request, shall provide services to a petitioner in a proceeding under  
4 this chapter.

5       2. A support-enforcement agency of this State that is providing  
6 services to the petitioner shall:

7       (a) Take all steps necessary to enable an appropriate tribunal of  
8 this State, another state or a foreign country to obtain jurisdiction  
9 over the respondent;

10       (b) Request an appropriate tribunal to set a date, time and place  
11 for a hearing;

12       (c) Make a reasonable effort to obtain all relevant information,  
13 including information as to the income and property of the parties;

14       (d) Within 5 days, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and legal  
15 holidays, after receipt of notice in a record from an initiating,  
16 responding or registering tribunal, send a copy of the notice to the  
17 petitioner;

18       (e) Within 5 days, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and legal  
19 holidays, after receipt of communication in a record from the  
20 respondent or his or her attorney, send a copy of the communication  
21 to the petitioner; and

22       (f) Notify the petitioner if jurisdiction over the respondent  
23 cannot be obtained.

24       3. A support-enforcement agency of this State that requests  
25 registration of a child-support order in this State for enforcement or  
26 for modification shall make reasonable efforts:

27       (a) To ensure that the order to be registered is the controlling  
28 order; or

29       (b) If two or more child-support orders exist and the identity of  
30 the controlling order has not been determined, to ensure that a  
31 request for such a determination is made in a tribunal having  
32 jurisdiction to do so.

33       4. A support-enforcement agency of this State that requests  
34 registration and enforcement of a support order, arrears or judgment  
35 stated in a foreign currency shall convert the amounts stated in the  
36 foreign currency into the equivalent amounts in dollars under the  
37 applicable official or market exchange rate as publicly reported.

38       5. A support-enforcement agency of this State shall *issue or*  
39 request a tribunal of this State to issue a child-support order and an  
40 income-withholding order that redirect payment of current support,  
41 arrears and interest if requested to do so by a support-enforcement  
42 agency of another state pursuant to a law similar to NRS 130.319.



1 6. This chapter does not create or negate a relationship of  
2 attorney and client or other fiduciary relationship between a support-  
3 enforcement agency or the attorney for the agency and the natural  
4 person being assisted by the agency.

5 **Sec. 2.** NRS 130.319 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 130.319 1. A support-enforcement agency or tribunal of this  
7 State shall disburse promptly any amounts received pursuant to a  
8 support order, as directed by the order. The agency or tribunal shall  
9 furnish to a requesting party or tribunal of another state or a foreign  
10 country a certified statement by the custodian of the record of the  
11 amounts and dates of all payments received.

12 2. If neither the obligor, nor the obligee who is a natural  
13 person, nor the child resides in this State, upon request from a  
14 support-enforcement agency of this State or another state, a *support-*  
15 *enforcement agency or* tribunal of this State shall:

16 (a) Direct that the support payment be made to the support-  
17 enforcement agency in the state in which the obligee is receiving  
18 services; and

19 (b) Issue and send to the employer of the obligor a conforming  
20 income-withholding order or an administrative notice of change of  
21 payee, reflecting the redirected payments.

22 3. A support-enforcement agency of this State receiving  
23 redirected payments from another state pursuant to a law similar to  
24 subsection 2 shall furnish to a requesting party or tribunal of the  
25 other state a certified statement by the custodian of the record of the  
26 amount and dates of all payments received.

27 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.



