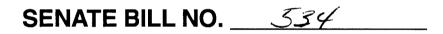




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Senate Bill No. 534

(By Senators Bowman, Bailey, Ball, Jackson, Kessler, Plymale, Schoonover, White, Boley, Buckalew, Minear and Scott)

[Passed March 2, 1998; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section twelve, article two, chapter forty-eight-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing the child support enforcement division.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twelve, article two, chapter forty-eight-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION; CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION; ESTAB-LISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION.

§48A-2-12. Establishment of the child support enforcement division; cooperation with the division of human services; continuation.

Enr. S. B. No. 534]

1 (a) Effective the first day of July, one thousand nine $\mathbf{2}$ hundred ninety-five, there is hereby established in the department of health and human resources the child 3 4 support enforcement division. The division is under the immediate supervision of the director, who is responsible 5 6 for the exercise of the duties and powers assigned to the 7 division under the provisions of this chapter. The division 8 is designated as the single and separate organizational unit within this state to administer the state plan for child 9 and spousal support according to 42 U.S.C. §654(3). 10

(b) The division of human services shall cooperate with
the child support enforcement division. At a minimum,
such cooperation shall require that the division of human
services:

(1) Notify the child support enforcement division when
the division of human services proposes to terminate or
provide public assistance payable to any obligee;

(2) Receive support payments made on behalf of a
former or current recipient to the extent permitted by
Title IV-D, Part D of the Social Security Act; and

(3) Accept the assignment of the right, title or interest in
support payments and forward a copy of the assignment
to the child support enforcement division.

(c) Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four
of this code, the child support enforcement division shall
continue to exist until the first day of July two thousand

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That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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