

Chapter 738

(House Bill 1454)

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Child Support – Change of Address or Employment

FOR the purpose of authorizing a child support recipient to send notice of a change of address to a child support enforcement agency in a certain manner; authorizing a child support obligor to send notice of a change of address or place of employment to a child support enforcement agency in a certain manner; and generally relating to notification of a change of address or employment to a support enforcement agency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 10–131(a)(3)(ii) and 10–132(2)(ii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Family Law

10–131.

(a) If the address of a recipient changes, the recipient, within 10 days after moving to the new address, shall send the change of address to:

(3) (ii) if the support enforcement agency receives the support payments, the support enforcement agency:

1. by certified mail, return receipt requested; [or]
2. if the agency's website allows parents to update address information, by entering the new address on-line;
3. **BY FILING IN PERSON AT THE AGENCY AND OBTAINING PROOF OF FILING; OR**
4. **BY TELEPHONE OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION TO THE AGENCY AND OBTAINING PROOF OF CHANGE.**

10-132.

If the address or place of employment of the obligor changes, the obligor, within 10 days after moving to a new address or receiving the first earnings from a new employer, shall send the change of address or new place of employment to:

(2) (ii) if the support enforcement agency receives the support payments, the support enforcement agency:

1. by certified mail, return receipt requested; [or]
2. if the agency's website allows parents to update address and employment information, by entering the new address or place of employment on-line;

3. BY FILING IN PERSON AT THE AGENCY AND OBTAINING PROOF OF FILING; OR

4. BY TELEPHONE OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION TO THE AGENCY AND OBTAINING PROOF OF CHANGE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2010.

Approved by the Governor, May 20, 2010.