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SECTION 2 SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Citation

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Services to Individuals

§§454 (6) (B) and 457 (a) (3) of the Act; and §7310 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005

6. Mandatory Annual Fee Applicable to IV-D Cases for Individuals Who Have Never Received IV-A Assistance

The State shall impose an annual fee of \$25 for each case that receives IV-D services and meets both of the following two criteria:

1. the individual receiving IV-D services has never received assistance under a State program funded under title IV-A of the Act.
2. the State has collected at least \$500 of support during the year.

The State shall impose the annual \$25 fee and the fee will be collected by one or more of the methods below. The fee shall be:

- Retained by the State from support collected on behalf of the individual (but not the 1<sup>st</sup> \$500 collected)
- Paid by the individual applying for services
- Recovered from the absent parent
- Paid by the State out of its own funds

If the State elects to pay the mandatory \$25 annual fee out of its own funds, that payment shall not be considered an administrative cost of the State for the operation of the plan.

The mandatory \$25 annual fee shall be considered income to the State's IV-D program.

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