

# HOUSE BILL 1427

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By: **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request - Departmental - Human Resources)**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law - Child Support - Collection Fee**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Administration to  
4 deduct an annual collection fee from child support payments in certain cases;  
5 and generally relating to child support enforcement.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Family Law  
8 Section 10-110  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article - Family Law**

14 10-110.

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### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (a) The Administration may:

2 (1) charge an initial application fee of not more than \$25 for support  
3 services;

4 (2) deduct from the child support payment to defray the cost of  
5 providing support enforcement services under:

6 (i) the Income Tax Refund Intercept Program under this  
7 subtitle; and

8 (ii) the Federal Treasury Offset Program; [and]

9 (3) collect fees from the obligor to defray the costs of providing support  
10 enforcement services; **AND**

11 **(4) DEDUCT FROM CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS AN ANNUAL**  
12 **COLLECTION FEE OF \$25 FOR CASES IN WHICH THE FAMILY NEVER RECEIVED**  
13 **TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE AND HAS RECEIVED AT LEAST \$500 IN CHILD**  
14 **SUPPORT PAYMENTS DURING THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR.**

15 (b) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the Administration  
16 may not:

17 (1) collect fees from the child support obligee; or

18 (2) deduct fees from the child support payment.

19 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**  
20 **October 1, 2007.**

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.