

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ON JUDICIAL MODIFICATIONS AND AUTHORITY  
REFERENCE IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

**Brief Description:**

The Child Support Services Division (CSSD), proposes to change regulations dealing with modification of child support orders that are issued by a judge in a court of law. CSSD will no longer file the child support modifications in court for private parties unless the state has a financial interest in the case. When a party makes a written request, CSSD will assist them by providing updated calculations.

CSSD regulations will be updated with the current statutory reference in accordance to the amendments to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, also known as UIFSA 2008.

**Informative Summary:**

The Department of Revenue proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 15 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with judicial modifications of child support awards and the authority reference to Alaska Statute 25.25 due to the amendments to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act also known as UIFSA 2008. The changes include the following:

15 AAC 125.316(a) (b) are proposed to be changed to indicate that CSSD will only initiate judicial child support reviews from other child support agencies.

15 AAC 125.326(c) is proposed to be changed to indicate that the agency will no longer be required to file modifications of judicial child support orders for cases without a state interest.

15 AAC 125.326(d) is proposed to be changed to indicate when the agency will issue a notice of denial of judicial child support orders.

15 AAC 125.327 is proposed as a new section. It indicates the conditions on which a parent can request a review of a child support order.

15 AAC 125.335(d) is proposed to be changed to indicate when the agency will file modification of judicial child support orders that are initiated through an automated process.

15 AAC 125.720 is proposed to be changed as follows: change the authority reference from AS 25.25.701 to AS 25.25.402.

15 AAC 125.900(a) is proposed to be changed by adding a definition for "child support agency of another state."

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Derri Petty at the Department of Revenue, Child Support Services Division at Post Office Box 101365, Anchorage, AK 99510-1365 or by electronic mail at [dor.cssd.regulations@alaska.gov](mailto:dor.cssd.regulations@alaska.gov). The

comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 21, 2016. Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Derri Petty at [dor.cssd.regulations@alaska.gov](mailto:dor.cssd.regulations@alaska.gov) or Post Office Box 101365, Anchorage, AK 99510-1365. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Child Support Services Division will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System at <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/default.aspx>.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Derri Petty at [dor.cssd.regulations@alaska.gov](mailto:dor.cssd.regulations@alaska.gov) or (907) 269-6805, TDD (907) 269-6894 not later than January 11, 2016 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes are available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Derri Petty at [dor.cssd.regulations@alaska.gov](mailto:dor.cssd.regulations@alaska.gov). The proposed regulations are also posted on the Child Support Services Division's homepage at <http://www.childsupport.alaska.gov>.

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Revenue will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. **You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.**

**Statutory Authority:** AS 25.27.020; AS 25.27.045; AS 25.27.120, AS 25.27.190; AS 25.27.193;

**Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific:** AS 25.25.402

**Fiscal Information:** The proposed regulatory changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: December 15, 2015

  
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