

DSS ID # 14-09

AGENCY FISCAL ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

AGENCY SUBMITTING REGULATION Department of Social Services DATE 6/10/2015

SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION 100 Most Delinquent Child Support Obligors

REGULATION SECTION NO. 17b-179 STATUTORY AUTHORITY 4-168

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED None

EFFECTIVE DATE USED IN COST ESTIMATE Upon Passage

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SUMMARY OF STATE COST AND REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency Department of Social Services Fund Affected General

	SFY 2016	SFY 2017	SFY 2017
Number of Positions	_____	_____	_____
Personal Services	_____	_____	_____
Other Expenses	_____	_____	_____
Equipment	_____	_____	_____
Grants (Medicaid)	_____	_____	_____
Total State Cost (Savings)	_____	_____	_____
Estimated Revenue Gain (Loss)	_____	_____	_____
Total Net State Cost (Savings)	_____	<u>See Below</u>	_____

EXPLANATION OF STATE IMPACT OF REGULATION:

This proposed regulation seeks to set forth the policies and procedures for publishing the names, residential addresses and amounts of the delinquent child support owed for the one hundred delinquent child support obligors having the highest delinquent child support obligations.

The main provisions of the regulation include, but are not limited to: updating definitions as necessary; and explaining how the Department of Social Services' Bureau of Child Support Enforcement (BCSE) will (1) develop a list of the one hundred delinquent child support obligors with the highest delinquent child support obligations; (2) notify the custodial parties associated with the delinquent child support obligors of the Department's intent to publish such list and provide the custodial parties with an opportunity to object; (3) notify the delinquent child support obligors of the Department's intent to publish their information and provide an opportunity for the delinquent child support obligors to contest such publication; (4) provide a fair hearing for delinquent child support obligors who request such; and (5) publish and update the names, residential addresses and amounts of the delinquent child support owed for the one hundred delinquent child support obligors having the highest delinquent child support obligations.

The legal effect of the regulation is to establish the Department's policies and procedures regarding the publication of the names, residential addresses and amounts of the delinquent child support owed for the one hundred delinquent child support obligors having the highest delinquent child support obligations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The above changes will be effective upon passage.

No fiscal impact is anticipated from these changes as they are administrative in nature. Costs associated with processing this list will be absorbed under the DSS operating budget.

MUNICIPAL IMPACT: None.