

42 U.S. Code § 666 - Requirement of statutorily prescribed procedures to improve effectiveness of child support enforcement

(a) Types of Procedure Required

(b) Withholding From Income of Amounts Payable as Support

(c) Expedited procedures: The procedures specified in this subsection are the following:

(1) Administrative action by State agency: Procedures which give the State agency the authority to take the following actions relating to establishment of paternity or to establishment, modification, or enforcement of support orders, without the necessity of obtaining an order from any other judicial or administrative tribunal, and to recognize and enforce the authority of State agencies of other States to take the following actions:

(G) Securing assets: In cases in which there is a support arrearage, to secure assets to satisfy any current support obligation and the arrearage by—

(i) intercepting or seizing periodic or lump-sum payments from—

(I) a State or local agency, including unemployment compensation, workers' compensation, and other benefits; and

(II) judgments, settlements, and lotteries;

(ii) attaching and seizing assets of the obligor held in financial institutions;

(iii) attaching public and private retirement funds; and

(iv) imposing liens in accordance with subsection (a)(4) of this section and, in appropriate cases, to force sale of property and distribution of proceeds.

See <https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/666>