

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1634 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY BOBACK, JUNE 14, 2019

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 18, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in support matters generally, further
3 providing for costs and fees AND FOR STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT. <--

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4351(a.1) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania <--
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 SECTION 1. SECTIONS 4351(A.1) AND 4374(C) (3) AND (D) (2) OF <--
9 TITLE 23 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES ARE AMENDED
10 TO READ:

11 § 4351. Costs and fees.

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13 (a.1) Annual fee.--The Commonwealth shall impose a fee of
14 [\$25] \$35 in each case in which an individual has never received
15 assistance under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act (49 Stat.
16 620, 42 U.S.C. § 301 et seq.) and for whom the Commonwealth has
17 collected at least [\$500] \$550 of support in a Federal fiscal <--
18 year. [The Commonwealth shall pay the \$25 fee for those cases in

1 which the annual collection is between \$500 and \$1,999.99.] The  
2 [\$25] \$35 fee shall be collected from the custodial parent [in  
3 cases where annual collections equal \$2,000 or more].

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5 § 4374. STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT. <--

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7 (C) ALLOCATION OF COLLECTIONS.--SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (D),  
8 (E), (F) AND (F.1), SUPPORT COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF A FAMILY  
9 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

10 \* \* \*

11 (3) IN THE CASE OF A FAMILY THAT NEVER RECEIVED CASH  
12 ASSISTANCE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, ALL SUPPORT COLLECTIONS  
13 SHALL BE PAID TO THE FAMILY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE  
14 FEDERALLY MANDATED [\$25] \$35 ANNUAL FEE COLLECTED FROM THE  
15 CUSTODIAL PARENT AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 4351(A.1)  
16 (RELATING TO COSTS AND FEES).

17 (D) RETENTION BY COMMONWEALTH.--

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19 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE  
20 FEDERALLY MANDATED [\$25] \$35 ANNUAL FEE COLLECTED FROM THE  
21 CUSTODIAL PARENT AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 4351(A.1) SHALL BE  
22 RETAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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24 Section 2. This act shall take effect ~~in 60 days~~ <--

25 IMMEDIATELY. <--