

1. This process is available only to school districts that have an approved CTE program and enter into an agreement with the Department to participate in the CTE Teacher Bridge process.
2. Candidates shall be sponsored by their employing school district and shall complete the Department-approved process, as set forth in (f)3 below and detailed in the agreement between the Department and the school district, to acquire the content and skills necessary to teach in the in-demand industry sector or occupation.
3. The Department-approved process shall include, at minimum:
 - i. Two summers spent in an industry externship for a minimum of 160 hours each summer; and
 - ii. Two school years spent co-teaching with a certified CTE teacher in the content area of the in-demand industry sector or occupation for which the candidate is seeking an endorsement. The CTE Teacher Bridge candidate shall spend at least 100 hours co-teaching during each of the two school years.

HUMAN SERVICES

(a)

DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Child Support Program

Child Support Enforcement Fees

Proposed Amendment: N.J.A.C. 10:110-7.3

Authorized By: Carole Johnson, Commissioner, Department of Human Services.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 30:1-12; and the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-123).

Calendar Reference: See Summary below for explanation of exception to calendar requirement.

Proposal Number: PRN 2019-104.

Submit comments by September 13, 2019, to:

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The agency proposal follows:

Summary

As the Department of Human Services is providing a 60-day comment period on this notice of proposal, this notice is excepted from the rulemaking calendar requirement pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-3.3(a)5.

The Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 required that child support cases with custodial parents who have never received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits be charged an annual fee of \$25.00 if the State collects more than \$500.00 in child support on their behalf. On February 9, 2018, Pub. L. 115-123, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, was signed. Section 53117 of Pub. L. 115-123, 42 U.S.C. § 654, amends Section 454(6)(B)(ii) of the Social Security Act, 74 Pub. L. 271, to increase the annual collection fee from \$25.00 to \$35.00. The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 also revises the amount from \$500.00 to \$550.00 that the State must collect and disburse to the family before imposing the fee each Federal fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will revise N.J.A.C. 10:110-7.3(a), Annual fee, to reflect these changes.

Social Impact

The proposed amendment at N.J.A.C. 10:110-7.3(a) will have no social impact on clients or the State, as the annual fee will continue to be paid for by New Jersey using Federal child support incentive funds.

Economic Impact

The proposed amendment at N.J.A.C. 10:110-7.3(a) has no economic impact on the clients or State, as Federal child support incentive funds will be used to pay the fee.

Federal Standards Statement

The Department has reviewed the applicable Federal laws and rules and that review indicates that the proposed amendment does not exceed Federal standards. Therefore, a Federal standards analysis is not required.

Jobs Impact

The proposed amendment at N.J.A.C. 10:110-7.3(a) will not result in the generation or loss of jobs.

Agriculture Industry Impact

The proposed amendment at N.J.A.C. 10:110-7.3(a) has no impact on the agriculture industry.

Regulatory Flexibility Statement

The proposed amendment has been reviewed with regard to the Regulatory Flexibility Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-16 et seq. The proposed amendment imposes no reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements on small businesses, therefore, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

Housing Affordability Impact Analysis

The proposed amendment will not have an impact on housing affordability in New Jersey. It is highly unlikely that the proposed amendment would evoke a change in the average costs associated with housing because the proposed amendment deals with the child support program enforcement fees.

Smart Growth Development Impact Analysis

The proposed amendment will not have an impact on smart growth. It is highly unlikely the proposed amendment would evoke a change in housing production in Planning Areas 1 or 2, or within designated centers, under the State Development and Redevelopment Plan in New Jersey because the proposed amendment deals with the child support program enforcement fees.

Racial and Ethnic Community Criminal Justice and Public Safety Impact

The Department of Human Services has evaluated this rulemaking and determined that it will not have an impact on pretrial detention, sentencing, probation, or parole policies concerning adults and juveniles in the State. Accordingly, no further analysis is required.

Full text of the proposal follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

SUBCHAPTER 7. APPLICATION AND FEES

10:110-7.3 Annual fee

(a) Any IV-D case in which the State IV-D agency has collected at least [\$500.00] **\$550.00** on behalf of an individual or a child receiving child support services, who has never received public assistance, shall be assessed an annual fee of [\$25.00] **\$35.00**.

(b) (No change.)