
DCSE Policy & Procedures Unit
Policy Update
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SUBJECT: Changes to Medical Support Enforcement

Please contact the Policy Unit if you have any questions regarding these or any other changes at
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The 2010 legislative session passed legislation that clarifies the legal requirements for enforcement of cash medical support in Title IV-D cases. Senate Bill 1111, effective July 29, 2010, amends §25-320 and §25-535 of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

The change requires that on verification that the obligor has obtained private insurance, the cash medical support order terminates by operation of law on the first day of the month after the policy's effective date or on the date the court, or the department in a Title IV-D case, is notified that insurance has been obtained, whichever is later. If the private insurance terminates, the cash medical support automatically resumes by operation of law on the first day of the month following the termination date of the policy.

Additionally, the change in Arizona law makes clear that the court shall not order the custodial parent to pay cash medical support.

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