

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1634 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY BOBACK, JUNE 14, 2019

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JUNE 25, 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. Sections 4351(a.1) and 4374(c)(3) and (d)(2) of
7 Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended
8 to read:

9 § 4351. Costs and fees.

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11 (a.1) Annual fee.--The Commonwealth shall impose a fee of
12 [\$25] \$35 in each case in which an individual has never received
13 assistance under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act (49 Stat.
14 620, 42 U.S.C. § 301 et seq.) and for whom the Commonwealth has
15 collected at least [\$500] \$550 of support in a Federal fiscal
16 year. †The Commonwealth shall pay the [\$25] \$35 fee for those <--
17 cases in which the annual collection is between \$500 and
18 \$1,999.99.† The [\$25] \$35 fee shall be collected from the <--

1 custodial parent [in cases where annual collections equal \$2,000 <--
2 or more]. <--

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4 § 4374. State disbursement unit.

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6 (c) Allocation of collections.--Subject to subsections (d),
7 (e), (f) and (f.1), support collected on behalf of a family
8 shall be distributed as follows:

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10 (3) In the case of a family that never received cash
11 assistance from the Commonwealth, all support collections
12 shall be paid to the family with the exception of the
13 federally mandated [~~\$25~~] \$35 annual fee collected from the
14 custodial parent as required under section 4351(a.1)
15 (relating to costs and fees).

16 (d) Retention by Commonwealth.--

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18 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
19 federally mandated [~~\$25~~] \$35 annual fee collected from the
20 custodial parent as required under section 4351(a.1) shall be
21 retained by the department.

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23 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.