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15 AAC 125.316(a) is amended to read:

(a) The agency may initiate a review of a support order at the request of [A PARENT WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE SUPPORT ORDER OR] a child support agency of another state if

(1) the support order was issued by or may be registered with a tribunal of this state under AS 25.25.609, **615, 616, or Article 7 of AS 25.25 and**

(2) A tribunal of this state has jurisdiction to modify the order.

15 AAC 125.316(b)(1) is amended to read:

(b)(1) the support order was issued by or may be registered with a tribunal of this state under AS 25.25.609, **615, 616, or Article 7 of AS 25.25;**

15 AAC.125.326 is amended to read:

15 AAC.125.326 Review of judicial support orders.

(c) If the agency determines that a modification of the support order is appropriate under (a) of this section, it **may** [WILL PROMPTLY] forward the file to the Department of Law to present the determination in judicial proceedings for modification of the support order.

15 AAC.125.326(d) is amended to read:

(d) If the agency determines that a modification of the support order is not appropriate, the agency will issue a notice of denial of review. The agency will send the notice of denial of review to the parents and [, IF APPROPRIATE, TO A] **the** child support agency of another state by first class mail or by electronic means. An administrative appeal is not available from the notice, but the decision is final for the purpose of appeal to the superior court.

15 AAC.125.327 is added to read:

15 AAC.125.327. Review of Support Orders at the Request of a Parent.

(a) A parent who is subject to a support order can file a written request with the agency for a review of the order.

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(b) If the current support is owed to the state because of an assignment to the state under AS 25.27.120 or a child subject to the support order is in the legal or physical custody of the state, the agency will proceed under 15 AAC.125.316.

(c) If the support order was issued by the agency, the agency will proceed under 15 AAC 125.316.

(d) If the support order was issued by or registered in a court of this state, the agency will proceed with the review under this section.

(e) The parent must provide financial and medical information listed in 15 AAC 125.040(b).

(f) The agency will review all information available to the agency including the financial and medical information submitted and, if appropriate, the data provided by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Within 30 days of the request, the agency will provide the parents a child support calculation and the address of the court with authority to modify the support order.

15 AAC 125.335(d) is amended to read:

15 AAC 125.335 Procedures for automated review and adjustment of support order

(d) If the support order for which review has been initiated through an automated method, was issued by or registered in a court of this state, the agency **may** [WILL PROMPTLY] forward the file to the Department of Law to present the determination in judicial proceedings for modification of the support order if

(1) the current support is owed to the state because of an assignment to the state under AS 25.27.120 or a child subject to the support order is in the legal or physical custody of the state; or

(2) requested by a child support agency of another state.

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15 AAC 125.335(e) is added to read:

(e) If the agency does not forward the file to the the Department of Law as provided in (d) of this section, the agency will proceed under 15 AAC 125.327(d)-(f).

15 AAC 125.720(c) is amended to read:

15 AAC 125.720. Procedures for certain administrative actions involving support orders and paternity matters under AS 25.25.

(c) Proceedings under **AS 25.25.402** [AS 25.25.701] for agency establishment or disestablishment of paternity are governed by the proceedings of AS 25.25, AS 25.27, and this chapter regarding the proceedings. However, the agency may serve as a tribunal in a proceeding under **AS 25.25.402** [AS 25.25.701] to determine the parentage of a child only if the parentage of the child has not been previously determined.

15 AAC 125.900(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(20) “child support agency of another state” means a request by a child support agency of another state as defined in AS 25.25101(26) or a foreign country as defined in AS 25.25.101(5).

(Eff. 10/1/98, Register 147; am 4/1/2005, Register 173; am 2/16/2013, Register 205; am ___/___/___, Register ___)

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The authority citations for 15 AAC 125.720 are amended to read:

Authority:	AS 25.25.315	AS 25.25.401	<u>AS 25.25.402</u>
			[AS 25.25.701]
	AS 25.25.610	AS 25.25.611	AS 25.27.020
	[AS 25.25.701]		