

**518A.55 CENTRAL COLLECTIONS UNIT.**

The commissioner of children, youth, and families shall create and maintain a central collections unit for the purpose of receiving, processing, and disbursing payments, and for maintaining a record of payments, in all cases in which:

- (1) the state or county is a party;
- (2) the state or county provides child support enforcement services to a party; or
- (3) payment is collected through income withholding.

The commissioner may contract for services to carry out these provisions, provided that the commissioner first meets and negotiates with the affected exclusive representatives.

**History:** *1995 c 257 art 2 s 2; 1997 c 245 art 1 s 26; 2005 c 164 s 29; 1Sp2005 c 7 s 28; 2024 c 80 art 8 s 70*