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Chapter 110—Fees

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13 CSR 40-110.030 Annual Twenty-Five Dollar ($25) Fee

PURPOSE: This rule defines how the Family Support Division will assess an annual twenty-five dollar ($25) fee as required by section 454(6)(B)(ii) of Title IV-D of the Social Security Act as amended by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Pub. L. 109-171.

(1) Definitions. For the purposes of this rule, the following definitions are applicable:
   (A) Division means the Family Support Division;
   (B) Support means any financial support collected for the support or maintenance of a child or the custodian of a child or a spouse or ex-spouse;
   (C) Custodian means an individual to whom a duty of support is owed;
   (D) Obligor means an individual owing a duty of support;
   (E) IV-D means part IV-D of the Social Security Act;
   (F) Case means an official record comprised of a custodian and dependent child(ren), associated with a particular obligor;
   (G) IV-D, never-assistance case means a case in which the custodian is receiving services pursuant to section 454.400, RSMo, but has never received Aid to Families with Dependent Children or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits on behalf of the child(ren) associated with the case;
   (H) Federal fiscal year means the period from October 1 to September 30.

(2) Annual Twenty-Five Dollar ($25) Fee. In a IV-D, never-assistance case in which the division has disbursed to the custodian at least five hundred dollars ($500) of support in the federal fiscal year, the division shall assess an annual fee of twenty-five dollars ($25). The fee shall be assessed to the obligor.
   (A) If an obligor is associated to more than one IV-D, never-assistance case, the division shall assess the fee on each case in which at least five hundred dollars ($500) of support has been disbursed to the custodian in the federal fiscal year.
   (B) The division shall assess the fee in each federal fiscal year after the first five hundred dollars ($500) of support has been disbursed to the custodian.
   (C) After the fee is assessed, the division shall provide notice of the fee to the obligor. The notice shall provide instructions to the obligor for satisfying the fee.
   (D) If the obligor does not satisfy the fee by the end of the federal fiscal year in which it is assessed, the balance remains due.
   (E) The division shall not assess a fee in cases excluded by federal law or regulation.
