

Introduced by Senator Mitchell

February 27, 2015

An act to amend Section 16576 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to child support.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 754, as introduced, Mitchell. Statewide Child Support Registry.

Existing law requires the State Department of Social Services to develop an implementation plan for the Statewide Child Support Registry, which includes storage and data retrieval for all state child support orders.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 16576 of the Welfare and Institutions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 16576. (a) The department shall develop an implementation
- 4 plan for the Statewide Child Support Registry. The Statewide Child
- 5 Support Registry shall be operated by the agency responsible for
- 6 operation of the Statewide Automated Child Support System
- 7 (SACSS) or its replacement. The Statewide Child Support Registry
- 8 shall include storage and data retrieval of the data elements
- 9 specified in Section 16577 for all California child support orders.
- 10 The plan shall be developed in consultation with clerks of the
- 11 court, district attorneys, and child support advocates. The plan

1 shall be submitted to the Legislature by January 31, 1998. The
2 implementation plan shall explain in general terms, among other
3 things, how the Statewide Child Support Registry will operate to
4 ensure that all data in the Statewide Child Support Registry can
5 be accessed and how data shall be integrated for statistical analysis
6 and reporting purposes with all child support order data contained
7 in the Statewide Automated Child Support System or its
8 replacement and the Los Angeles Automated Child Support
9 Enforcement System (ACSES) Replacement System.

10 (b) ~~Each~~—A clerk of the court shall provide the information
11 specified in Section 16577 within 20 days to the department or the
12 Statewide Child Support Registry from ~~each~~ a new or modified
13 child support order, including child support arrearage orders.

14 (c) The department shall maintain a system for compiling the
15 child support data received from the clerks of the court, ensure
16 that all child support data received from the clerks of the court are
17 entered into the Statewide Child Support Registry within 10 days
18 of receipt in the Statewide Child Support Registry, and ensure that
19 the Statewide Child Support Registry is fully implemented
20 statewide.

21 (d) The department shall provide aggregate data on a periodic
22 basis on the data maintained by the Statewide Child Support
23 Registry to the Judicial Council, the appropriate agencies of the
24 executive branch, and the Legislature for statistical analysis and
25 review. The data shall not include individual identifying
26 information for specific cases.

27 (e) Any information maintained by the Statewide Child Support
28 Registry received from clerks of the court shall be provided to
29 county district attorneys, the Franchise Tax Board, the courts, and
30 others as provided by law.