

CREATING SECTION 4.30.140 OF THE EAU CLAIRE COUNTY CODE; CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY FEES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.53, Eau Claire County administers the Wisconsin child support program at a local level consistent with the terms and provisions of a contract with the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.53 and consistent with the term and provisions of said contract, the Eau Claire County Child Support Agency (hereafter “CSA”) provides federally funded child support enforcement services under 42 U.S. Code Part D, commonly referred to as the IVD program (pronounced 4-D), and IVD cases are worked by CSA staff to establish paternity, child support obligations and enforcement as a result of a referral to CSA by the Department of Human Services because the parties to the case are receiving state or federal aid assistance or because the customer applied directly for CSA services. The CSA receives reimbursement from the state for providing IVD services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.53 and consistent with the term and provisions of said contract, the CSA also provides certain unfunded mandated services to non-IVD (hereafter “NIVD”) cases where there is not an application for CSA services and/or where there is no public assistance being received by the parties in the case, but where the CSA is mandated to put the case record into the statewide KIDS database; and

WHEREAS, although private attorneys typically represent the parties in NIVD cases, the cases are entered into the KIDS system by the CSA for tracking financial billing and payments, but the CSA receives no Federal reimbursement for work conducted on these types of cases; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) guidance, counties may elect to charge a fee for NIVD services and selective IVD services, specifically, providing payment histories and your undersigned committee does believe it is in the best interest of Eau Claire County to adopt the fee schedule as indicated below.

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Eau Claire does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 4.30.140 Child Support Agency Fees is created to read:

4.30.140 Child Support Agency Fees

- A. The Child Support Agency shall charge the following fees for the below-described services for NIVD cases:
 - a) Reconciliation of account records with certification of arrears in NIVD cases: \$25.00 for each year certified.
 - b) Printed payment history for NIVD cases: \$25.00 for each request.
 - c) Certified copy of payment history in NIVD cases: \$25.00 for each year certified.
 - d) Creating and sending income withholding order in NIVD cases: \$25.00 for each order sent.
 - e) Crediting an account for direct payments in NIVD cases: \$25.00 for each request.
- B. These fees shall be effective on April 1, 2021. Enacted: April 7, 2021

Sue McDonald

County Clerk