



2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 198

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1 **AN ACT to amend** 767.263 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring a child
2 support payee to notify the county child support agency and the payer of any
3 employer change or substantial income changes.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, an order for child or family support or maintenance must include an order that requires the payer of the support or maintenance to notify both the county child support agency and the payee of any change of employer and of any substantial change in the amount of the payer's income such that his or her ability to pay the support or maintenance is affected. This bill requires an order for child or family support or maintenance also to include an order that requires the payee of the support or maintenance to notify both the county child support agency and the payer of any change of employer and of any substantial change in the payee's income.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 767.263 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 767.263 (1) Each order for child support, family support, or maintenance
6 payments shall include an order that the payer and payee notify the county child

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1 support agency under s. 59.53 (5) of any change of address within 10 business days
2 of such change. Each order for child support, family support, or maintenance
3 payments shall also include an order that the payer notify the county child support
4 agency under s. 59.53 (5) and the payee, within 10 business days, of any change of
5 employer and of any substantial change in the amount of his or her income, including
6 receipt of bonus compensation, such that his or her ability to pay child support,
7 family support, or maintenance is affected, and an order that the payee notify the
8 county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and the payer, within 10 business
9 days, of any change of employer and of any substantial change in the amount of his
10 or her income, including receipt of bonus compensation. The order shall also include
11 a statement that clarifies that notification of any substantial change in the amount
12 of the payer's income will not result in a change of the order unless a revision of the
13 order under s. 767.32 or an annual adjustment of the child or family support amount
14 under s. 767.33 is sought.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

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16 (1) This act first applies to orders for child support, family support, or
17 maintenance that are granted on the effective date of this subsection.

18 (END)