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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1, relative to child support.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section _____. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any child support payment pursuant to a child support order owed under a court or administrative order that is made to the department of human services without the appropriate coupon or necessary identifying information shall be delinquent and shall be subject to any of the enforcement remedies provided by this chapter. In the discretion of the commissioner of human services, and in lieu of or in addition to any enforcement remedy provided by this chapter, the department may impose a civil penalty upon an employer who, having a duty to submit income assignment, fails to provide the appropriate coupon or necessary identifying information. The department shall promulgate any rules necessary to effectuate such civil penalties, which rules may be promulgated as public necessity rules under title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to any pending child support order owed under a court or administrative order.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.