AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 44

AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 44 on page 2, by replacing lines 5 through 12 with the following:

"(a-5) A collection agency may not impose a fee or charge, including costs, for any child support payments collected through the efforts of a State or local governmental agency, including but not limited to child support collected from federal or State tax refunds, unemployment insurance benefits, or Social Security benefits. For any child support payments received by the State Disbursement Unit, as provided for in Section 10-26 of the Illinois Public Aid Code, as a result of income withholding by an employer, the collection agency may apply charges or fees only to arrears as specified in the notice for income withholding.

(a-10) A collection agency may not impose a fee or charge, including costs, for the collection of child support payments that exceeds 35% of the amount of child support actually collected by the collection agency. As to any fees or charges retained by the collection agency, the agency shall provide documentation to the obligee demonstrating that the child support payments resulted from the actions of the agency.".