

OFFICE OF RECOVERY SERVICES FEE

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Allen M. Christensen

House Sponsor: Lorie D. Fowlke

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill brings the state into compliance with the federal Deficit Reduction Act by requiring the Office of Recovery Services to charge an annual fee for child support services rendered to a custodial parent who has never received TANF assistance.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ imposes an annual fee of \$25 in each case where child support services are provided by the Office of Recovery Services to a custodial parent who has never received TANF assistance, if the office has collected at least \$500 of child support for the custodial parent; and

- ▶ provides that the fees collected under the provisions of this bill will be deposited into the General Fund as a dedicated credit to be used by the Office of Recovery Services for the purpose of collecting child support.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2007.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

62A-11-303.7, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

30 Section 1. Section **62A-11-303.7** is enacted to read:

31 **62A-11-303.7. Annual fee for child support services to a custodial parent who has**
32 **not received TANF assistance.**

33 (1) The office shall impose an annual fee of \$25 in each case in which services are
34 provided by the office if:

35 (a) the custodial parent who received the services has never received assistance under a
36 state program funded under Title IV, Part A of the Social Security Act; and

37 (b) the office has collected at least \$500 of child support in the case.

38 (2) The fee described in Subsection (1) shall be:

39 (a) subject to Subsection (3), retained by the office from child support collected on
40 behalf of the custodial parent described in Subsection (1)(a); or

41 (b) paid by the custodial parent described in Subsection (1)(a).

42 (3) A fee retained under Subsection (2)(a) may not be retained from the first \$500 of
43 child support collected in the case.

44 (4) The fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the General Fund as a
45 dedicated credit to be used by the office for the purpose of collecting child support.

46 Section 2. **Effective date.**

47 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2007.