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**DIGEST OF LAWS OF 2013  
RELATING TO PROGRAMS OF THE  
OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

**NOTICE**

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## **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

### **Chapter 202 – Provides New Telephone Numbers Without Charge for Certain Victims of Domestic Violence**

[S. 4442-A/A.6381-A]

Amends the Public Service Law and the General Business Law, in relation to providing new telephone numbers without charge for certain victims of domestic violence.

#### **Statutes involved:**

General Business Law  
§ 399-yy, amended

Public Service Law  
§ 91 (7), amended

**Effective date:** July 31, 2013.

### **Chapter 282 – Extends the Income and Resource Exemption Provisions**

[S. 5066/A. 6959]

Extends the income and resource exemption provisions of Social Services Law § 131-n from August 22, 2013 to August 22, 2015.

#### **Statutes involved:**

Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1997, Part B, § 153 (c), amended

**Effective date:** July 31, 2013.

## **CHILD SUPPORT**

### **Chapter 87 – Extends the Drivers' License Suspension Process**

[S. 4246/A. 6960]

Extends the provisions authorizing the administrative suspension of driving privileges as a result of the non-payment of support from June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2015.

#### **Statutes involved:**

Chapter 81 of the Laws of 1995, § 246 (19), amended

**Effective date:** June 30, 2013.

**Chapter 270 – Income Withholding for Child Support**

[S. 4728-A/A. 7951]

Amends the Civil Practice Law and Rules and the Social Services Law, in relation to income withholding for child support.

**Statutes involved:**

Civil Practice Law and Rules

§ 5241 (a) (13), added

§ 5241 (b) (1), amended

§ 5241 (c) (1), amended

§ 5241 (d), amended

§ 5241 (f), amended

§ 5241 (g) (1), amended

§ 5242 (c) – (f), amended and relettered

§ 5242 (g), repealed

Social Services Law

§ 111-b (14), amended

**Effective date:** April 27, 2014; provided, however, that any rule or regulation necessary for the timely implementation of this act on its effective date may be promulgated on or before such date.

**Chapter 402 – Recission of Acknowledgments of Paternity**

[S. 4644-C/A. 7375]

Amends the Family Court Act and the Public Health Law, in relation to acknowledgments of paternity executed by minors under the age of 18.

**Statutes involved:**

Family Court Act § 516-a (b) and (c), amended

Public Health Law § 4135-b (1) and (2), amended

**Effective date:** January 19, 2014.

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Chapter 443 – Mandatory Continuing Education for Social Workers**

[S. 4637-A/A.6703-A]

Amends the Education Law, in relation to mandatory continuing education for social workers.

**Statutes involved:**

Education Law § 7710, added

**Effective date:** January 1, 2015; provided, however, that the State Education Department is authorized to take such steps in advance of such effective date as may be necessary to ensure the timely implementation of the provisions of this act.

**Chapter 456 – Sharing of Unemployment Insurance Information**

[S. 5773-A/A. 7911-B]

Amends the Labor Law, in relation to the sharing of unemployment insurance information with public entities for certain authorized purposes.

**Statutes involved:**

Labor Law

§ 537 (3) (g) (ii) (10) and (11), added

§ 537 (3) (i), added

**Effective date:** December 22, 2013.