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**Dishonored Payments on Support Accounts**

When the Department of Justice (DOJ) receives a check from an obligor, withholder, or other payor on behalf of the obligor and that check is then dishonored, DOJ will:

- (1) Remove credit for the dishonored amount from the obligor's case record;
- (2) Hold all future payments by check from that payor for 18 working days, or until the check clears the payor's financial institution, before forwarding payment to the obligee. DOJ may waive this requirement after a one-year period if no further payments from that payor have been dishonored, or if the dishonored payment was dishonored for reasons that DOJ has determined were beyond the payor's control, such as an error on the part of the financial institution or on the part of DOJ.
- (3) DOJ may assess a fee not to exceed \$35 against the payor of the check.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 25.125 and 180.345

Stats. Implemented: ORS 25.020; 25.125 and 30.701

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