

# *Statute Review Workgroup*

## *Minutes*

<b>Date:</b> March 8, 2011	<b>Time:</b> Noon to 1:00 p.m.	<b>Location:</b> AOC – Conf Room 345B
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**Minute Taker:** Kathy Sekardi

**Members Attending:**

- Comm. Stephen Kupiszewski – Acting Chair
- Theresa Barrett
- Michael Jeanes
- Brandon Maxwell
- Veronica Hart Ragland
- Janet Sell
- Bianca Varelas-Miller
- Donald Vert

**Staff/Admin. Support:** Kathy Sekardi

**Guests:** Pat Griffin, Policy Manager, DCSE; Kay Radwanski, AOC Court Analyst

**Matters Considered:**

- New Acting Chair for the Statute Review Workgroup is Commissioner Stephen Kupiszewski.
- Strategic planning will evolve over the next few meetings. Suggestions made include:
  1. ARS § 23-722.01 Employer or payor reporting; exceptions (Proposed language handout.)
    - a. Issue - Clerk's office would like to address access to the state directory of new hires
    - b. Issue - How to identify amount of potential employer collections for legislature.
    - c. **Action item: Janet Sell and Pat Griffin will invite Andy Wangrycht (SDU) to the next meeting to report on potential amount of electronic payments from employers.**
  2. ARS § 25-505.01 Administrative income withholding order; notice; definition (Proposed language handout.)
  3. Possibly review different child support guidelines models with CSC.
  4. Review new version of income shares model guidelines – incorporate new review guidelines.
  5. Federal IWO form – interpretation question pending.
  6. Update statutory language to replace “interstate” to “intergovernmental” (non-UFISA) statutes. (New federal rules implemented on March 31, 2011.)

Bianca Varelas-Miller reported Arizona ranks 53<sup>rd</sup> for collections of current child support (out of 54) and ranks 48<sup>th</sup> for collections of arrears, using 2009 data. It was remarked that ranking numbers may change depending on what information is used, and how compiled. This workgroup may want to research impact to courts and state agency if payment algorithm changed in statute.

**Votes Taken:** N/A