

DEVELOPMENT OF STATE OVERRIDE COMPONENTS

MATRIX 6

Federal law directs that no Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) information is to be disclosed about a person when a State has informed the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that protection is warranted. [42 U.S.C. §653(b)(2)] Disclosure prohibition is not necessarily permanent, however. A person, who is authorized to request FPLS information, may request permission from an appropriate State court to seek an override of the FV Indicator. [42 U.S.C. §653(b)(2)] That override process is performed in part at the State level and in part at the Federal level. Matrix 6 outlines State status in preparing the State-specific components of the override process.

Matrix 6 has four columns. They are:

- ***State Components Completed or Significantly Developed (YES)*** -- At this time, a few States have made significant progress with the State components of the override process. These States are set out in the *YES* column on the following matrix.
- ***State Components in Development (DRAFTING)*** -- Several States have reported that their IV-D agencies and courts have begun working together to develop the State components of the override process. The Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) is available to provide technical support to States in this area. States currently involved in the development process appear in the *DRAFTING* column on the following matrix.
- ***Work on State Process Not Yet Undertaken (NO)*** -- At this point, most States have not yet started to develop the State components of the override process. The Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) is available to provide technical support to States in this area. States that have not undertaken override drafting efforts are shown in the *NO* column on the following matrix.
- ***Unavailable (N/A)*** -- When information about the State's override status was unavailable, the State was listed in the *N/A* column of the following matrix.

Note that, as with all of the information presented in this *State Practice Guide*, States are constantly reevaluating their placement criteria. Accordingly, this entire area is a work in progress.

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| STATE | OVERRIDE PROCESS | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|----|-----|
| | YES | DRAFTING | NO | N/A |
| Alabama | | | X | |
| Alaska | X | | | |
| Arizona | | | X | |
| Arkansas | | | X | |
| California | | | X | |
| Colorado | | | X | |
| Connecticut | | X | | |
| Delaware | | X | | |
| District of Columbia | | | X | |
| Florida | | X | | |
| Georgia | | | X | |
| Guam | | | | X |
| Hawaii | X | | | |
| Idaho | | X | | |
| Illinois | | | X | |
| Indiana | | | X | |
| Iowa | X | | | |
| Kansas | | X | | |
| Kentucky | | X | | |
| Louisiana | X | | | |
| Maine | | | X | |
| Maryland | X | | | |
| Massachusetts | | X | | |
| Michigan | | | X | |
| Minnesota | | X | | |
| Mississippi | X | | | |
| Missouri | | | X | |
| Montana | X | | | |
| Nebraska | | | X | |
| Nevada | | | X | |
| New Hampshire | | | X | |
| New Jersey | | | X | |
| New Mexico | | X | | |
| New York | | | X | |
| North Carolina | | | X | |
| North Dakota | X | | | |
| Ohio | | | X | |
| Oklahoma | | | X | |
| Oregon | | X | | |

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MATRIX 6 (CONTINUED)

| STATE | OVERRIDE PROCESS | | | |
|----------------|------------------|----------|----|-----|
| | YES | DRAFTING | NO | N/A |
| Pennsylvania | | | X | |
| Puerto Rico | | | X | |
| Rhode Island | X | | | |
| South Carolina | | | X | |
| South Dakota | | | X | |
| Tennessee | | | X | |
| Texas | | X | | |
| Utah | X | | | |
| Vermont | | X | | |
| Virgin Islands | | | X | |
| Virginia | | X | | |
| Washington | | | X | |
| West Virginia | | | X | |
| Wisconsin | | | X | |
| Wyoming | | | X | |

