

Department's Response to Questions and Comments Received for Proposed Changes to PFD Regulations

The Department of Revenue ("Department" or "DOR") provides its response below to questions received. The responses are not binding on the Department for any position of law. Any final regulations will be adopted after consideration of the comments received.

Comment:

The proposed regulatory change does not specify which messaging program the department intends to use. This causes me to be concerned that it might use some program that is not familiar to the general public (like me) and will require individuals to spend a considerable amount of time trying to figure out how to reply.

Please specify which programs may be used and send me a copy so I can test whether it will work for the general public.

DOR Response:

The objective of the Department's PFD garnishment notice regulations is to ensure that individuals subject to garnishment receive timely and appropriate communication through modern electronic means, specifically email, when they have provided consent. By updating and modernizing these regulations, the Department enhances efficiency, streamlines the notification process, and provides the State with a more cost-effective means to provide notifications.

(2) 15 AAC 23.213(k) is a proposed new section that will allow the department to send notices to the electronic address at which the individual has consented to receive notices or documents, to the individual's mailing address, or to both.