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## **New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD)**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AND INSTRUCTIONS**

Pursuant to the authority and power granted the Secretary of the Human Services Department (HSD) under NMSA 9-8-6 B(6), the following Administrative Order is issued this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2023 and shall remain in effect until amendments are made to NMSA 9-8-4 (9) and, thereafter, to each part of NMAC 8.50.100, to reflect the child support program's commitment to modernization by serving the whole family and promoting family self-sufficiency. This change is in accordance with the recent name change of the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement, (OCSE), to "Office of Child Support Services", (OCSS) and name changes made by many child support programs around the country. This change demonstrates the program's modernization efforts in adopting a more inclusive, family-centered and service-oriented model and will encourage more participation through its partnerships with referrals for job development and job opportunities, reentry employment programs, and best of all a move to families first distribution of collections rather than TANF recoveries, to promote and encourage financial, medical, and emotional support to children and families.

#### **IT IS SO ORDERED THAT:**

Effective August 1, 2023, the HSD Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) shall be renamed to "Child Support Services Division", (CSSD). Please contact Betina McCracken, at email: [betina.mccracken@hsd.nm.gov](mailto:betina.mccracken@hsd.nm.gov) for questions related to this Order.

ORDERED ON THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2023.

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Kari Armijo, HSD Acting Secretary

08/01/2023

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