



Wisconsin Child Support Enforcement Association

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Bi-partisan Child Support Legislation Signed into Law

The Wisconsin Child Support Enforcement Association (WCSEA) applauds Governor Tony Evers for signing bi-partisan administrative paternity legislation into law as 2019 Wisconsin Act 95 on Wednesday, giving parents the option to establish paternity using the results of a conclusive genetic test instead of going to court.

“Administrative paternity will help Wisconsin children and families by creating a pathway to establish parental rights and economic support orders faster than can be done using the current process,” said WCSEA President Pam Pipkin.

“We would like to thank Representative Scott Krug, Representative Lisa Subeck, Senator Patrick Testin and Senator Lena Taylor for their leadership on this issue and for their commitment to promoting public policy that supports Wisconsin’s children,” said WCSEA Vice President Brent Vruwink.

Administrative paternity legislation was developed in collaboration with the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families and received widespread support from stakeholder organizations, including: the Wisconsin Counties Association, the State Bar of Wisconsin Family Law Section and numerous Wisconsin counties. It also received unanimous support at all stages of the legislative process.

WCSEA looks forward to ongoing collaboration with Governor Evers and the Legislature to advance public policy that benefits Wisconsin’s children and families.

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