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May 1, 2020

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: Child Support Managers and Supervisors

SUBJECT: North Carolina Servicemember Civil Relief Act

Effective October 1, 2019, the federal Servicemember Civil Relief Act (SCRA) was incorporated into North Carolina law by adopting the provisions of the federal SCRA into North Carolina statutes. The North Carolina Servicemembers Civil Relief Acts is found in G.S. 127B, Article 4. The North Carolina SCRA expands beyond the scope of the federal SCRA by extending the rights, benefits and protections of the federal SCRA to members of the North Carolina National Guard serving on active duty, and to members of other states National Guard serving on state active duty who reside in North Carolina per G.S. 127-28(a).

References to the North Carolina Servicemember Civil Relief Act have been added to Chapter S, Military Policy and Procedures of the CSS Policy manual. In addition, the Administrative Office of the Courts has updated form AOC-G-250 to include active duty North Carolina National Guard and the National Guard from another state currently assigned in North Carolina under the definition of military service.

If you have any questions, please contact the Policy and Training Unit at (919) 855-4755 or your Regional Program Representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carla L. West".

Carla L. West, Deputy Director  
Child Support Services

cc: Regional Program Representatives  
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