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HOUSE BILL **213**

AN ACT relative to wage garnishment for child support.

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COMMITTEE: Children and Family Law

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ANALYSIS

This bill adds restrictions to the circumstances for an income assignment.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 110:1 New Paragraph; Assignment of Income; Notice to Parties. Amend RSA 458-B:2 by inserting  
2 after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

3 I-a. At the time of the hearing the court shall notify each party that their income assignment of  
4 wages for child support will be automatic under RSA 458-B:2 unless both parties come to an agreement  
5 under another arrangement.

6 110:2 New Paragraph; Income Assignment. Amend RSA 458-B:3 by inserting after paragraph I the  
7 following new paragraph:

8 I-a. The circuit court family division shall develop a standard form, which may be an addendum to  
9 the child support calculation form, to be presented prior to the temporary hearing for waiving of  
10 garnishment of wages, with such form containing the following:

11 (a) The details of when garnishment of wages will become mandatory.

12 (b) Allowing for both parties to detail their preferred form of payment arrangement.

13 (c) Informing the payer that record keeping to prove payments in the event of a discrepancy  
14 is their responsibility.

15 (d) Informing the payee how to report missed payments by the payer.

110:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

Approved: June 23, 2025  
Effective Date: January 01, 2026