

7           Sec. 17.    Section 42-369, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
8 Nebraska, is amended to read:

9           42-369.   (1) All orders, decrees, or judgments for  
10 temporary or permanent support payments, alimony, or modification  
11 of support payments or alimony shall direct the payment of such  
12 sums to be made commencing on the first day of each month ~~to the~~  
13 ~~clerk of the district court~~ for the use of the persons for whom the  
14 support payments or alimony have been awarded. Such payments shall  
15 be made to the clerk of the district court, unless payments are  
16 ordered to be made directly to the obligee, (a) when the order,  
17 decree, or judgment is for spousal support, alimony, or maintenance  
18 support and the order, decree, or judgment does not also provide  
19 for child support, (b) when the payment constitutes child care or  
20 day care expenses, and (c), if the federal exemption applied for  
21 under section 3 of this act is granted, when the income of the  
22 obligor is not subject to income withholding pursuant to the Income  
23 Withholding for Child Support Act or sections 42-364.01 to  
24 42-364.14. If the federal exemption is not granted, all support  
25 order payments shall be made to the central office of the State  
26 Disbursement Unit, except payments made pursuant to subdivisions  
27 (1)(a) and (1)(b) of this section. In all cases where income  
1 withholding has been implemented pursuant to the Income Withholding  
2 for Child Support Act or sections 42-364.01 to 42-364.14, support  
3 order payments shall be made to the central office of the State  
4 Disbursement Unit. The court may order such payment to be in cash  
5 or guaranteed funds.

6           (2) If the person against whom an order, decree, or  
7 judgment for child support is entered or the custodial parent or  
8 guardian has health insurance available to him or her through an  
9 employer or organization which may extend to cover any children  
10 affected by the order, ~~or~~ decree, or judgment, the court shall  
11 require the option to be exercised by either party for additional  
12 coverage which favors the best interests of the child or children  
13 affected ~~by the order or judgment~~ unless the parties have otherwise  
14 stipulated in writing or to the court.

15           (3) Such an order, ~~or~~ decree, or judgment for support may  
16 include the providing of necessary shelter, food, clothing, care,  
17 medical support as defined in section 43-512, medical attention,  
18 expenses of confinement, education expenses, funeral expenses, and  
19 any other expense the court may deem reasonable and necessary.

20           (4) Orders, decrees, and judgments for temporary or  
21 permanent support or alimony shall be filed with the clerk of the  
22 district court and have the force and effect of judgments when  
23 entered. The clerk and the State Disbursement Unit ~~and the clerk~~  
24 shall disburse all payments received as directed by the court and  
25 as provided in ~~section~~ sections 42-358.02 and 43-512.07. Records  
26 shall be kept of all funds received and disbursed by the clerk and

27 the unit and shall be open to inspection by the parties and their  
1 attorneys.

2 (5) Unless otherwise specified by the court, an equal and  
3 proportionate share of any child support awarded shall be presumed  
4 to be payable on behalf of each child subject to the order, decree,  
5 or judgment for purposes of an assignment under section 43-512.07