

SENATOR DAY: Certainly, thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Basically when a driver, and it's the same for a driver's or professional license. They will be treated the same way. What happens is first of all you are three months in arrears with your child support. A letter, a certified letter is sent to the noncustodial parent to inform him. At that stage they can do several things. They can pay up in full and it's all considered done. They can come in and set up a payment plan and then everything is held as long as they adhere to that payment plan. They can request an administrative hearing because there is some error in what the report says. Everything is held then. There's no license revoked at that time, an administrative hearing is set up through the Department of Social Services. At the administrative hearing they can present that there's a mistake in fact. If that takes care of it, it's dropped then. If they still have a concern and they don't feel their concern is met, they can go to the district court. During none of this time is the license revoked. Only after they have gone through these procedures, if they choose to go through these procedures, and the hearing is still that they should be paying their child support and they enter arrears, then a letter is sent to the Department of Motor Vehicles or the related board and they are told to revoke the license or to suspend the license, revoke the license is the right term I'm looking for. Now if they get the letter, they don't call in, they don't respond, they don't try and set up a payment plan, they do absolutely nothing with it, and remember it's a certified letter that goes out and they are three months in arrears, at that stage the department could, it doesn't say shall, but they could go ahead and send the notice to revoke the driver's license or their professional license. When that happens the department that is Motor Vehicles or the other department is to send a certified letter again to the individual and let them know that their license is being revoked.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Day, and on a professional license again, how long would that revocation be?

SENATOR DAY: The revocation is until they come up with either a payment plan or pay their past due child support and become current.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And so they would have either a payment plan or until they became current or simply when they