

other court, by whatever name known, in any state having reciprocal laws or laws substantially similar to this Article upon which jurisdiction has been conferred to determine the liability of persons for the support of dependents within and without such state.

(c) "Child" includes a legally adopted child and means a child actually or apparently under ~~seventeen~~ EIGHTEEN years of age, and a child ~~over seventeen years of age who is unable to maintain himself and is likely to become a public charge~~ OF EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OVER WHO IS PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY DISABLED AND UNABLE TO MAINTAIN HIMSELF AND IS LIKELY TO BECOME A PUBLIC CHARGE.

(d) "Dependent" shall mean and include a wife, child, mother or father, who is in need of and entitled to support from a person who is declared to be legally liable for such support by the laws of the state or states wherein the petitioner and the respondent reside.

(e) "Petitioner" shall mean and include each dependent person for whom support is sought in a proceeding instituted pursuant to this Article.

(f) "Respondent" shall mean and include each person against whom a proceeding is instituted pursuant to this Article.

(g) "Petitioner's Representative" shall mean and include a corporation counsel, county attorney, state's attorney, common-wealth attorney and any other public officer, by whatever title his public office may be known, charged by law with the duty of instituting, maintaining or prosecuting a proceeding under this Article or under the laws of the state or states wherein the petitioner and the respondent reside.

(h) "Summons" shall mean and include a subpoena, warrant, citation, order or other notice, by whatever name known, provided for by the laws of the state or states wherein the petitioner and the respondent reside as the means for requiring the appearance and attendance in court of the respondent in a proceeding instituted pursuant to this Article.

(i) "Initiating state" shall mean the state of domicile or residence of the petitioner.

(j) "Responding state" shall mean the state wherein the respondent resides or is domiciled or found.

3. (Persons legally liable for support of dependents.) For the purpose of this Article: (a) A husband OR FATHER in