

(5) ORDER ANY OTHER RELIEF AS NECESSARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former CJ § 4-503(b) and (a)(2) and the second clause of the second sentence and the entire third sentence of (1).

In subsection (a) of this section, "issue a protective order" is substituted for the former language "continuing the temporary order", for clarity and to conform to practice.

In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the former language "granted for good cause shown", which modified the reference to the court granting the enumerated relief, is deleted as unnecessary.

The General Assembly may wish to consider clarifying subsection (c) of this section. As it now appears, and as former CJ § 4-503(b)(2) appeared, it is unclear whether the court may hold a hearing and enter a new order if the alleged abuser fails to appear or whether the court has only the power to continue the ex parte order in that event.

Defined terms: "Abuse" § 4-501
 "Court" § 4-501 "Family home" § 4-501
 "Household members" § 4-501

4-507. SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATING ORDER.

AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER § 4-505 OR § 4-506 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL STATE THAT VIOLATION OF THE ORDER MAY RESULT IN:

- (1) A FINDING OF CONTEMPT;
- (2) CRIMINAL PROSECUTION; AND
- (3) IMPRISONMENT OR FINE OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as CJ § 4-503(c).

In the introductory language of this section, the word "may" is substituted for the former word "could", for clarity.

In item (3) of this section, the words "or fine or both" are new language added in light of § 4-510 of this subtitle.

The only other changes are in style.

4-508. SERVICE OF ORDERS.