

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 16, § 66H(d).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, "in the premises", which formerly modified "jurisdiction", is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined term: "Support" § 1-101

5-1040. SEALING OF PAPERS.

(A) ON COMPLETION OF PROCEEDING.

ON COMPLETION OF A PATERNITY PROCEEDING, THE COURT MAY ORDER THE CLERK OF COURT:

(1) TO SEAL ALL PAPERS IN THE CASE; AND

(2) NOT TO OPEN ANY PAPERS IN THE CASE, EXCEPT ON ORDER OF THE COURT.

(B) FURTHER PROCEEDINGS.

IN ANY FURTHER PROCEEDING UNDER § 5-1038 OF THIS SUBTITLE ON SUPPORT PAYMENTS OR CUSTODY, THE PAPERS IN THE CASE, ONCE ORDERED SEALED, SHALL REMAIN SEALED UNLESS THE COURT ORDERS OTHERWISE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 16, § 66H(h).

In subsection (b) of this section, "once ordered sealed", which modifies "papers in the case", is new language added for clarity.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the word "orders" is substituted for the former word "direct", for clarity and consistency.

Defined term: "Support" § 1-101

5-1041. ENFORCEMENT OF ORDER.

(A) IN GENERAL.

A COURT ORDER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS ENFORCEABLE IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS ANY OTHER ORDER OF AN EQUITY COURT IN THIS STATE.

(B) SUPPORT ORDERS.

IF AN INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO MAKE A SUPPORT PAYMENT ORDERED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE SERVED WITH AN ORDER THAT DIRECTS THE INDIVIDUAL TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THAT INDIVIDUAL SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT.