

No other changes are made.

Defined term: "Obligee" § 10-301

10-313. DUTY OF COURT OF THIS STATE AS INITIATING STATE.

(A) TRANSMISSION OF COPIES OF PETITION, ETC., TO RESPONDING STATE.

IF THE COURT OF THIS STATE ACTING AS AN INITIATING STATE FINDS THAT THE PETITION SETS FORTH FACTS FROM WHICH IT MAY BE DETERMINED THAT THE OBLIGOR OWES A DUTY OF SUPPORT AND THAT A COURT OF THE RESPONDING STATE MAY OBTAIN JURISDICTION OVER THE OBLIGOR OR THE OBLIGOR'S PROPERTY, THE COURT SHALL SO CERTIFY AND SHALL HAVE 3 COPIES OF THE PETITION AND ITS CERTIFICATE AND 1 COPY OF THIS SUBTITLE SENT TO THE COURT OF THE RESPONDING STATE. IF THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE RESPONDING COURT IS UNKNOWN AND THE RESPONDING STATE HAS AN INFORMATION AGENCY COMPARABLE TO THAT ESTABLISHED IN THE INITIATING STATE, IT SHALL HAVE THE COPIES SENT TO THE STATE INFORMATION AGENCY OR OTHER PROPER OFFICIAL OF THE RESPONDING STATE, WITH A REQUEST THAT IT SEND THEM TO THE PROPER COURT, AND THAT THE COURT OF THE RESPONDING STATE ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR RECEIPT TO THE COURT OF THE INITIATING STATE.

(B) REPRESENTATION OF ADMINISTRATION.

IF THE ADMINISTRATION OR A PERSON WHOM THE ADMINISTRATION APPROVES FOR CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES IS THE PETITIONER, THE PETITIONER SHALL BE REPRESENTED AS PROVIDED IN § 10-115 OF THIS TITLE.

(C) OBLIGEE MAY BE RELIEVED OF FEES AND COSTS.

THE COURT OF THIS STATE ACTING AS AN INITIATING STATE MAY DISCHARGE ALL DUTIES IMPOSED BY THIS SUBTITLE WITHOUT FEES OR OTHER COSTS TO THE OBLIGEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 89C, § 14.

In subsection (b) of this section, a cross-reference is conformed to the organization of this title.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 10-101
"Court" § 10-301
"Duty of support" § 10-301
"Initiating state" § 10-301
"Obligee" § 10-301 "Obligor" § 10-301
"Responding state" § 10-301
"State" § 10-301 "Support" § 1-101

10-314. PAYMENT OF FEES AND COSTS.