

Throughout this section, the word "recipient" is substituted for the former phrases "person entitled to receive the payments" and "person to whom alimony has been awarded", for consistency.

In subsection (c)(2)(iii) of this section, "affected by such order", which formerly modified the reference to a party, is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (e) of this section, the phrase "party who is required to pay alimony" is substituted for the former phrase "party subject to such an order", for clarity and conciseness.

In subsection (f) of this section, the phrase "represent the designee" is substituted for the former phrase "assist the court on behalf of any designated agency or organization", for clarity and conciseness.

Subsection (c)(1) of this section requires a designee to send alimony payments to the recipient. The General Assembly may wish to consider whether this is appropriate in the case where a designee is a trustee or guardian for the recipient.

Defined terms: "Designee" § 11-109
"Support" § 1-101

11-110. ORDER TO PAY REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSES.

(A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "PROCEEDING" INCLUDES A PROCEEDING FOR:

- (I) ALIMONY;
- (II) ALIMONY PENDENTE LITE;
- (III) MODIFICATION OF AN AWARD OF ALIMONY; AND
- (IV) ENFORCEMENT OF AN AWARD OF ALIMONY.

(3) "REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSE" INCLUDES:

- (I) SUIT MONEY;
- (II) COUNSEL FEES; AND
- (III) COSTS.

(B) AUTHORITY OF COURT.