

10-305. SIMULTANEOUS PROCEEDINGS IN ANOTHER STATE.

(A) A TRIBUNAL OF THIS STATE MAY EXERCISE JURISDICTION TO ESTABLISH A SUPPORT ORDER IF THE COMPLAINT OR COMPARABLE PLEADING IS FILED AFTER A COMPLAINT OR COMPARABLE PLEADING IS FILED IN ANOTHER STATE ONLY IF:

(1) THE COMPLAINT OR COMPARABLE PLEADING IN THIS STATE IS FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME ALLOWED IN THE OTHER STATE FOR FILING A RESPONSIVE PLEADING CHALLENGING THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY THE OTHER STATE;

(2) THE CONTESTING PARTY TIMELY CHALLENGES THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION IN THE OTHER STATE; AND

(3) IF RELEVANT, THIS STATE IS THE HOME STATE OF THE CHILD.

(B) A TRIBUNAL OF THIS STATE MAY NOT EXERCISE JURISDICTION TO ESTABLISH A SUPPORT ORDER IF THE COMPLAINT OR COMPARABLE PLEADING IS FILED BEFORE A COMPLAINT OR COMPARABLE PLEADING IS FILED IN ANOTHER STATE IF:

(1) THE COMPLAINT OR COMPARABLE PLEADING IN THE OTHER STATE IS FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME ALLOWED IN THIS STATE FOR FILING A RESPONSIVE PLEADING CHALLENGING THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY THIS STATE;

(2) THE CONTESTING PARTY TIMELY CHALLENGES THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION IN THIS STATE; AND

(3) IF RELEVANT, THE OTHER STATE IS THE HOME STATE OF THE CHILD.

10-306. CONTINUING EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION.

(A) A TRIBUNAL OF THIS STATE ISSUING A SUPPORT ORDER CONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THIS STATE HAS CONTINUING, EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OVER A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER:

(1) AS LONG AS THIS STATE REMAINS THE RESIDENCE OF THE OBLIGOR, THE INDIVIDUAL OBLIGEE, OR THE CHILD FOR WHOSE BENEFIT THE SUPPORT ORDER IS ISSUED; OR

(2) UNTIL EACH INDIVIDUAL PARTY HAS FILED WRITTEN CONSENT WITH THE TRIBUNAL OF THIS STATE FOR A TRIBUNAL OF ANOTHER STATE TO MODIFY THE ORDER AND ASSUME CONTINUING, EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION.

(B) A TRIBUNAL OF THIS STATE ISSUING A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER CONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THIS STATE MAY NOT EXERCISE ITS CONTINUING JURISDICTION TO MODIFY THE ORDER IF THE ORDER HAS BEEN MODIFIED BY A TRIBUNAL OF ANOTHER STATE PURSUANT TO A LAW SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THIS SUBTITLE.