

## Subpart [A.] B. Proceedings Involving Two or More States.

## [10-304.] 10-306.

Under this subtitle, a tribunal of this State may serve as an initiating tribunal to forward proceedings to another state and as a responding tribunal for proceedings initiated in another state.

## [10-305.] 10-307.

(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.] 10-308.

(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] ALL OF THE PARTIES WHO ARE INDIVIDUALS HAVE filed written [consent] CONSENTS 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 THIS SUBTITLE OR a law substantially similar to this subtitle.