

(1) if] only one tribunal has issued a child support order, the order of that tribunal CONTROLS AND must be SO recognized.

(B) IF A PROCEEDING IS BROUGHT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, AND TWO OR MORE CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY TRIBUNALS OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE WITH REGARD TO THE SAME OBLIGOR AND CHILD, A TRIBUNAL OF THIS STATE SHALL APPLY THE FOLLOWING RULES IN DETERMINING WHICH ORDER TO RECOGNIZE FOR PURPOSES OF CONTINUING, EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION:

[(2)](1) if [two or more tribunals have issued child support orders for the same obligor and child, and] only one of the tribunals would have continuing, exclusive jurisdiction under this subtitle, the order of that tribunal CONTROLS AND must be SO recognized.

[(3)](2) if [two or more tribunals have issued child support orders for the same obligor and child, and] more than one of the tribunals would have continuing, exclusive jurisdiction under this subtitle, an order issued by a tribunal in the current home state of the child CONTROLS AND must be SO recognized, but if an order has not been issued in the current home state of the child, the order most recently issued CONTROLS AND must be SO recognized.

[(4)](3) if [two or more tribunals have issued child support orders for the same obligor and child, and] none of the tribunals would have continuing, exclusive jurisdiction under this subtitle, the tribunal of this State [may] HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE PARTIES SHALL issue a child support order, which CONTROLS AND must be SO recognized.

(C) IF TWO OR MORE CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE SAME OBLIGOR AND CHILD AND IF THE OBLIGOR OR THE INDIVIDUAL OBLIGEE RESIDES IN THIS STATE, A PARTY MAY REQUEST A TRIBUNAL OF THIS STATE TO DETERMINE WHICH ORDER CONTROLS AND MUST BE SO RECOGNIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION. THE REQUEST MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED COPY OF EVERY SUPPORT ORDER IN EFFECT. EACH PARTY WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY A DETERMINATION OF THE CONTROLLING ORDER MUST BE GIVEN NOTICE OF THE REQUEST FOR THAT DETERMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES.

[(b)](D) The tribunal that [has] issued [an] THE CONTROLLING order [recognized] under subsection (a), (B), OR (C) of this section is the tribunal [having] THAT HAS continuing, exclusive jurisdiction UNDER § 10-308 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(E) A TRIBUNAL OF THIS STATE THAT DETERMINES BY ORDER THE IDENTITY OF THE CONTROLLING CHILD SUPPORT ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OR (2) OF THIS SECTION OR THAT ISSUES A NEW CONTROLLING CHILD SUPPORT ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(3) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE IN THAT ORDER THE BASIS UPON WHICH THE TRIBUNAL MADE ITS DETERMINATION.

(F) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE ORDER DETERMINING THE IDENTITY OF THE CONTROLLING ORDER, THE PARTY OBTAINING THAT ORDER SHALL FILE A CERTIFIED COPY OF IT WITH EACH TRIBUNAL THAT HAD ISSUED OR