

[10-312.] 10-314.

A minor parent, or a guardian or other legal representative of a minor parent, may maintain a proceeding on behalf of or for the benefit of the minor's child.

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Except as otherwise provided by this subtitle, a responding tribunal of this State:

(1) shall apply the procedural and substantive law, including the rules on choice of law, generally applicable to similar proceedings originating in this State and may exercise all powers and provide all remedies available in those proceedings; and

(2) shall determine the duty of support and the amount payable in accordance with the law and support guidelines of this State.

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(A) Upon the filing of a complaint authorized by this subtitle, an initiating tribunal of this State shall forward three copies of the complaint and its accompanying documents:

(1) to the responding tribunal or appropriate support enforcement agency in the responding state; or

(2) if the identity of the responding tribunal is unknown, to the state information agency of the responding state with a request that they be forwarded to the appropriate tribunal and that receipt be acknowledged.

(B) IF A RESPONDING STATE HAS NOT ENACTED THIS SUBTITLE OR A LAW OR PROCEDURE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THIS SUBTITLE, A TRIBUNAL OF THIS STATE MAY ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OR OTHER ~~DOCUMENTS~~ *DOCUMENT* AND MAKE FINDINGS REQUIRED BY THE LAW OF THE RESPONDING STATE. IF THE RESPONDING STATE IS A FOREIGN JURISDICTION, THE TRIBUNAL MAY SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT SOUGHT AND PROVIDE OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RESPONDING STATE.

[10-315.] 10-317.

(a) When a responding tribunal of this State receives a complaint or comparable pleading from an initiating tribunal or directly pursuant to § [10-311] 10-313 of this subtitle (Proceedings under this subtitle), it shall cause the complaint or pleading to be filed and notify the plaintiff [by first-class mail] where and when it was filed.

(b) A responding tribunal of this State, to the extent otherwise authorized by law, may do one or more of the following:

(1) issue or enforce a support order, modify a child support order, or render a judgment to determine parentage;

(2) order an obligor to comply with a support order, specifying the amount and the manner of compliance;

(3) order income withholding;