

~~(G) IF A PARTY CALLED TO TESTIFY AT A CIVIL HEARING REFUSES TO ANSWER ON THE GROUND THAT THE TESTIMONY MAY BE SELF-INCRIMINATING, THE TRIER OF FACT MAY DRAW AN ADVERSE INFERENCE FROM THE REFUSAL.~~

[(f)](H) (G) Laws attaching a privilege against the disclosure of communications between husband and wife do not apply to proceedings under this subtitle.

[(g)](H) (H) In proceedings under this subtitle, husband and wife are competent witnesses and may be compelled to testify to any relevant matter, including marriage and parentage.

[10-325.] 10-329.

A tribunal of this State may communicate with a tribunal of another state in writing, or by telephone or other means, to obtain information concerning the laws of that state, the legal effect of a judgment, decree, or order of that tribunal, and the status of a proceeding in the other state. A tribunal of this State may furnish similar information by similar means to a tribunal of another state.

[10-326.] 10-330.

A tribunal of this State may:

- (1) request a tribunal of another state to assist in obtaining discovery; and
- (2) upon request, compel a person over whom it has jurisdiction to respond to a discovery order issued by a tribunal of another state.

[10-327.] 10-331.

A support enforcement agency or tribunal of this State shall disburse promptly any amounts received pursuant to a support order, as directed by the order. The agency or tribunal shall furnish to a requesting party or tribunal of another state a certified statement by the custodian of the record of the amounts and dates of all payments received.

Part IV. Establishment of Support Order.

[10-328.] 10-332.

(a) If a support order entitled to recognition under this subtitle has not been issued, a responding tribunal of this State may issue a support order if:

- (1) the individual seeking the order resides in another state; or
- (2) the support enforcement agency seeking the order is located in another state.

(b) The tribunal may issue a temporary child support order if:

- (1) the defendant has signed a verified statement acknowledging parentage;