

(K) "ISSUING STATE" MEANS THE STATE IN WHICH A CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATION IS MADE.

(L) "MODIFICATION" MEANS A CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATION THAT CHANGES, REPLACES, SUPERSEDES, OR IS OTHERWISE MADE AFTER A PREVIOUS DETERMINATION CONCERNING THE SAME CHILD, WHETHER OR NOT IT IS MADE BY THE COURT THAT MADE THE PREVIOUS DETERMINATION.

(M) "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, BUSINESS TRUST, ESTATE, TRUST, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ASSOCIATION, JOINT VENTURE, GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC CORPORATION, GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION, AGENCY, OR INSTRUMENTALITY, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL OR COMMERCIAL ENTITY.

(N) "PERSON ACTING AS A PARENT" MEANS A PERSON, OTHER THAN A PARENT, WHO:

(1) HAS PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF THE CHILD OR HAS HAD PHYSICAL CUSTODY FOR A PERIOD OF 6 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS, INCLUDING ANY TEMPORARY ABSENCE, WITHIN 1 YEAR IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF A CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDING; AND

(2) HAS BEEN AWARDED LEGAL CUSTODY BY A COURT OR CLAIMS A RIGHT TO LEGAL CUSTODY UNDER THE LAW OF THIS STATE.

(O) "PHYSICAL CUSTODY" MEANS THE PHYSICAL CARE AND SUPERVISION OF A CHILD.

(P) "STATE" MEANS A STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, PUERTO RICO, THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS, OR ANY TERRITORY OR INSULAR POSSESSION SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

(Q) "TRIBE" MEANS AN INDIAN TRIBE OR BAND OR ALASKAN NATIVE VILLAGE THAT IS RECOGNIZED BY FEDERAL LAW OR FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY A STATE.

(R) "WARRANT" MEANS AN ORDER ISSUED BY A COURT AUTHORIZING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO TAKE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF A CHILD.

9.5-102.

THIS TITLE DOES NOT GOVERN A PROCEEDING PERTAINING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE FOR A CHILD.

9.5-103.

(A) A CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDING THAT PERTAINS TO AN INDIAN CHILD, AS DEFINED IN THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT, 25 U.S.C. § 1901 ET SEQ., IS NOT SUBJECT TO THIS TITLE TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS GOVERNED BY THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT.

(B) A COURT OF THIS STATE SHALL TREAT A TRIBE AS IF IT WERE A STATE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING SUBTITLES 1 AND 2 OF THIS TITLE.