

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

CHAPTER 522

(House Bill 786)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Uniform Interstate Family Support Act - Revision

FOR the purpose of revising the Maryland Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; clarifying that remedies provided under the Maryland Uniform Interstate Family Support Act do not affect the availability of remedies under certain other laws; establishing that this Act does not provide the exclusive method of establishing or enforcing a support order under the law of this State and does not grant a tribunal of this State certain jurisdiction; altering certain provisions concerning the authority of a tribunal of this State to exercise personal jurisdiction over a nonresident individual in a proceeding to establish, modify, or enforce a child support order to determine parentage; altering certain provisions concerning certain proceedings involving two or more states; altering certain provisions concerning the priority of multiple support orders and the determination of the controlling support order; subjecting a support enforcement agency to sanctions if it fails to file a copy of a certain order under certain circumstances; extending certain evidentiary and discovery provisions to certain foreign support orders; specifying certain procedures for the issuance and modification of spousal support orders; altering certain provisions governing procedures for proceedings under this Act; altering the duties of a support enforcement agency under this Act; altering the duties of the Attorney General under this Act; requiring a tribunal to order payment of costs and reasonable attorney's fees under certain circumstances; altering certain rules of evidence and procedure; extending certain provisions of this Act to foreign countries and political subdivisions; requiring a tribunal of this State to direct certain payments, issue a certain order, and send a certain notice under certain circumstances; altering certain provisions governing the establishment of a support order; altering certain provisions governing the registration, enforcement, and modification of a support order; authorizing a tribunal of this State to assume jurisdiction to modify a child support order of a foreign country or political subdivision that is a state under certain circumstances; altering certain provisions governing proceedings to determine parentage; repealing