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(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(h) "Initiating state" means a state from which a proceeding is forwarded or in which a proceeding is filed for forwarding to a responding state under this subtitle or a law or procedure substantially similar to this subtitle[, the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, or the Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act].

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

(p) "RECORD" MEANS INFORMATION THAT IS INSCRIBED ON A TANGIBLE MEDIUM OR THAT IS STORED IN AN ELECTRONIC OR OTHER MEDIUM AND IS RETRIEVABLE IN PERCEIVABLE FORM.

[(o)] (q) "Register" means to record a support order or judgment determining parentage in the registry of foreign support orders.

[(p)] (r) "Registering tribunal" means a tribunal in which a support order is registered.

[(q)] (s) "Responding state" means a state in which a proceeding is filed or to which a proceeding is forwarded for filing from an initiating state under this subtitle or a law or procedure substantially similar to this subtitle[, the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, or the Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act].

[(r)] (t) "Responding tribunal" means the authorized tribunal in a responding state.

[(s)] (u) "Spousal support order" means a support order for a spouse or former spouse of the obligor.

[(t)] (v) (1) "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.

(2) "State" includes: