

10-313.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, [this] Part III OF THIS SUBTITLE applies to all proceedings under this subtitle.

(b) [This subtitle provides for the following proceedings:

(1) establishment of an order for spousal support or child support pursuant to Part IV of this subtitle;

(2) enforcement of a support order and income withholding order of another state without registration pursuant to Part V of this subtitle;

(3) registration of an order for spousal support or child support of another state for enforcement pursuant to Part VI of this subtitle;

(4) modification of an order for child support or spousal support issued by a tribunal of this State pursuant to Part II, Subpart B of this subtitle;

(5) registration of an order for child support of another state for modification pursuant to Part VI of this subtitle;

(6) determination of parentage pursuant to Part VII of this subtitle;
and

(7) assertion of jurisdiction over nonresidents pursuant to Part II, Subpart A of this subtitle.

(c) An individual or a support enforcement agency may [commence] INITIATE a proceeding authorized under this subtitle by filing a complaint in an initiating tribunal for forwarding to a responding tribunal or by filing a complaint or a comparable pleading directly in a tribunal of another state which has or can obtain personal jurisdiction over the defendant.

10-315.

Except as otherwise provided [by] IN this subtitle, a responding tribunal of this State SHALL:

(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