

(2) [shall] determine the duty of support and the amount payable in accordance with the law and support guidelines of this State.

10-316.

(a) Upon the filing of a complaint authorized by this subtitle, an initiating tribunal of this State shall forward [three copies of] the complaint and its accompanying documents:

(1) to the responding tribunal or appropriate support enforcement agency in the responding state; or

(2) if the identity of the responding tribunal is unknown, to the state information agency of the responding state with a request that they be forwarded to the appropriate tribunal and that receipt be acknowledged.

(b) If [a responding state has not enacted this subtitle or a law or procedure substantially similar to this subtitle, a] **REQUESTED BY THE RESPONDING TRIBUNAL**, A tribunal of this State [may] **SHALL** issue a certificate or other document and make findings required by the law of the responding state. If the responding state is a foreign [jurisdiction] **COUNTRY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**, ON REQUEST, the tribunal [may] **SHALL** specify the amount of support sought [and], **CONVERT THAT AMOUNT INTO THE EQUIVALENT AMOUNT IN THE FOREIGN CURRENCY UNDER APPLICABLE OFFICIAL OR MARKET EXCHANGE RATE AS PUBLICLY REPORTED**, AND provide ANY other documents necessary to satisfy the requirements of the responding state.

10-317.

(a) When a responding tribunal of this State receives a complaint or comparable pleading from an initiating tribunal or directly pursuant to § 10-313 of this subtitle [(Proceedings under this subtitle)], it shall cause the complaint or pleading to be filed and notify the plaintiff where and when it was filed.

(b) A responding tribunal of this State, to the extent [otherwise authorized] **NOT PROHIBITED BY OTHER law**, may do one or more of the following:

(1) issue or enforce a support order, modify a child support order, **DETERMINE THE CONTROLLING CHILD SUPPORT ORDER**, or [render a judgment to] determine parentage;

**(F) IF REQUESTED TO ENFORCE A SUPPORT ORDER, ARREARS, OR JUDGMENT OR TO MODIFY A SUPPORT ORDER STATED IN A FOREIGN CURRENCY, A RESPONDING TRIBUNAL OF THIS STATE SHALL CONVERT THE**