

GIVEN OR WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL SEEKING MODIFICATION IS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE OR OF THE FOREIGN COUNTRY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

(B) AN ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS THE CONTROLLING ORDER.

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[(a)] A [tribunal] COURT of this State AUTHORIZED TO DETERMINE PARENTAGE OF A CHILD may serve as [an initiating or] A responding tribunal in a proceeding TO DETERMINE PARENTAGE brought 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 to determine that the plaintiff is a parent of a particular child or to determine that a defendant is a parent of that child.

(b) In a proceeding to determine parentage, a responding tribunal of this State shall apply the procedural and substantive law of this State and the rules of this State on choice of law].

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(a) Before making A demand that the governor of another state surrender an individual charged criminally in this State with having failed to provide for the support of an obligee, the Governor of this State may require a prosecutor of this State to demonstrate that at least 60 days previously the obligee had initiated proceedings for support pursuant to this subtitle or that the proceeding would be of no avail.

(b) If, under this subtitle or a law substantially similar to this subtitle, [the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, or the Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act,] the governor of another state makes a demand that the Governor of this State surrender an individual charged criminally in that state with having failed to provide for the support of a child or other individual to whom a duty of support is owed, the Governor may require a prosecutor to investigate the demand and report whether a proceeding for support has been initiated or would be effective. If it appears that a proceeding would be effective but has not been initiated, the Governor may delay honoring the demand for a reasonable time to permit the initiation of a proceeding.

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[This subtitle shall be applied and construed to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform] IN APPLYING AND CONSTRUING THIS SUBTITLE, CONSIDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE NEED TO PROMOTE UNIFORMITY OF the law with respect