

UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 255 of 2015
REGISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT, AND MODIFICATION OF SUPPORT ORDER
PART 1

REGISTRATION FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT ORDER

552.2601 Registration of order.

Sec. 601.

A support order or income-withholding order issued in another state or a foreign support order may be registered in this state for enforcement.

History: 2015, Act 255, Eff. Jan. 1, 2016

552.2602 Registration of order; records to be sent to state tribunal; filing; affirmative remedy; 2 or more orders in effect; controlling order; request for determination.

Sec. 602.

(1) Except as provided in section 706, a support order or income-withholding order of another state or a foreign support order may be registered in this state by sending the following records to the appropriate tribunal in this state:

- (a) A letter of transmittal to the tribunal requesting registration and enforcement.
- (b) Two copies, including one certified copy, of the order to be registered, including any modification of the order.
- (c) A sworn statement by the person requesting registration or a certified statement by the custodian of the records showing the amount of any arrearage.
- (d) The name of the obligor and, if known, the following:
 - (i) The obligor's address and social security number.
 - (ii) The name and address of the obligor's employer and any other source of income of the obligor.
 - (iii) A description and the location of property of the obligor in this state not exempt from execution.
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in section 312, the name and address of the obligee and, if applicable, the person to whom support payments are to be remitted.

(2) On receipt of a request for registration, the registering tribunal shall cause the order to be filed as an order of a tribunal of another state or a foreign support order, together with 1 copy of the documents and information, regardless of their form.

(3) A petition or comparable pleading seeking a remedy that must be affirmatively sought under other law of this state may be filed at the same time as the request for registration or later. The pleading must specify the grounds for the remedy sought.

(4) If 2 or more orders are in effect, the person requesting registration shall do the following:

(a) Furnish to the tribunal a copy of every support order asserted to be in effect in addition to the documents specified in this section.

(b) Specify the order alleged to be the controlling order, if any.

(c) Specify the amount of consolidated arrears, if any.

(5) A request for a determination of which is the controlling order may be filed separately or with a request for registration and enforcement or for registration and modification. The person requesting registration shall give notice of the request to each party whose rights may be affected by the determination.

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552.2603 Order issued in another state; registration; recognition; enforcement.

Sec. 603.

(1) A support order or income-withholding order issued in another state or a foreign support order is registered when the order is filed in the registering tribunal of this state.

(2) A registered support order issued in another state or a foreign country is enforceable in the same manner and is subject to the same procedures as an order issued by a tribunal of this state.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this act, a tribunal of this state shall recognize and enforce, but may not modify, a registered support order if the issuing tribunal had jurisdiction.

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552.2604 Support payments and arrearages; governing law; statute of limitation.

Sec. 604.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), the law of the issuing state or foreign country governs all of the following:

(a) The nature, extent, amount, and duration of current payments under a registered support order.

(b) The computation and payment of arrearages and accrual of interest on the arrearages under the support order.

(c) The existence and satisfaction of other obligations under the support order.

(2) In a proceeding for arrears under a registered support order, the statute of limitation of this state or of the issuing state or foreign country, whichever is longer, applies.

(3) A responding tribunal of this state shall apply the procedures and remedies of this state to enforce current support and collect arrears and interest due on a support order of another state or a foreign country registered in this state.

(4) After a tribunal of this state or another state determines which is the controlling order and issues an order consolidating arrears, if any, a tribunal of this state shall prospectively apply the law of the state or foreign country issuing the controlling order, including its law on interest on arrears, on current and future support, and on consolidated arrears.

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