

UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 255 of 2015

552.2704 Office of child support; duties; available proceedings; security, bond, or deposit as payment guarantee prohibited.

Sec. 704.

- (1) In a support proceeding under this article, the office of child support of this state shall do the following:
 - (a) Transmit and receive applications.
 - (b) Initiate or facilitate the institution of a proceeding regarding an application in a tribunal of this state.
- (2) The following support proceedings are available to an obligee under the Convention:
 - (a) Recognition or recognition and enforcement of a foreign support order.
 - (b) Enforcement of a support order issued or recognized in this state.
 - (c) Establishment of a support order if there is no existing order, including, if necessary, determination of parentage of a child.
 - (d) Establishment of a support order if recognition of a foreign support order is refused under section 708(2)(b), (d), or (i).
 - (e) Modification of a support order of a tribunal of this state.
 - (f) Modification of a support order of a tribunal of another state or a foreign country.
- (3) The following support proceedings are available under the Convention to an obligor against which there is an existing support order:
 - (a) Recognition of an order suspending or limiting enforcement of an existing support order of a tribunal of this state.
 - (b) Modification of a support order of a tribunal of this state.
 - (c) Modification of a support order of a tribunal of another state or a foreign country.
- (4) A tribunal of this state may not require security, bond, or deposit, however described, to guarantee the payment of costs and expenses in proceedings under the Convention.

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