

**518C.301 PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS CHAPTER.**

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, sections 518C.301 to 518C.319 apply to all proceedings under this chapter.

(b) This chapter provides for the following proceedings:

(1) establishment of an order for spousal support or child support pursuant to section 518C.401;

(2) enforcement of a support order and income-withholding order of another state without registration pursuant to sections 518C.501 and 518C.502;

(3) registration of an order for spousal support or child support of another state for enforcement pursuant to sections 518C.601 to 518C.612;

(4) modification of an order for child support or spousal support issued by a tribunal of this state pursuant to sections 518C.203 to 518C.206;

(5) registration of an order for child support of another state for modification pursuant to sections 518C.601 to 518C.612;

(6) determination of parentage pursuant to section 518C.701; and

(7) assertion of jurisdiction over nonresidents pursuant to sections 518C.201 and 518C.202.

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

**History:** 1994 c 630 art 3 s 1