

TITLE 8: FAMILY LAW AND PROBATE
DIVISION 1: DOMESTICS RELATIONS

§ 15401. Establishment of Support Order.

(a) If a support order entitled to recognition under this Act has not been issued, a responding tribunal of this state with personal jurisdiction over the parties may issue a support order if:

- (1) the individual seeking the order resides outside this state; or
- (2) the support enforcement agency seeking the order is located outside this state.

(b) The tribunal may issue a temporary child-support order if the tribunal determines that such an order is appropriate and the individual ordered to pay is:

- (1) a presumed father of the child;
- (2) petitioning to have his paternity adjudicated;
- (3) identified as the father of the child through genetic testing;
- (4) an alleged father who has declined to submit to genetic testing;
- (5) shown by clear and convincing evidence to be the father of the child;
- (6) an acknowledged father as provided by applicable state law;
- (7) the mother of the child; or
- (8) an individual who has been ordered to pay child support in a previous proceeding and the order has not been reversed or vacated.

(c) Upon finding, after notice and opportunity to be heard, that an obligor owes a duty of support, the tribunal shall issue a support order directed to the obligor and may issue other orders pursuant to 8 CMC § 15305.

Source: PL 20-22 § 6 (Oct. 6, 2017), modified.

Commission Comment: The Commission changed “Section” to “8 CMC §” in (c) pursuant to 1 CMC § 3806(g).