

## 2018 Kansas Statutes

**23-36,704. Initiation by department for children and families of support proceeding under convention.** (a) In a support proceeding under this part, the department for children and families of this state shall:

- (1) Transmit and receive applications; and
  - (2) initiate or facilitate the institution of a proceeding regarding an application in a tribunal of this state.
- (b) The following support proceedings are available to an obligee under the convention:
- (1) Recognition or recognition and enforcement of a foreign support order;
  - (2) enforcement of a support order issued or recognized in this state;
  - (3) establishment of a support order if there is no existing order, including, if necessary, determination of parentage of a child;
  - (4) establishment of a support order if recognition of a foreign support order is refused under K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 23-36,708(b)(2), (4) or (9), and amendments thereto;
  - (5) modification of a support order of a tribunal of this state; and
  - (6) modification of a support order of a tribunal of another state or a foreign country.
- (c) The following support proceedings are available under the convention to an obligor against which there is an existing support order:
- (1) Recognition of an order suspending or limiting enforcement of an existing support order of a tribunal of this state;
  - (2) modification of a support order of a tribunal of this state; and
  - (3) modification of a support order of a tribunal of another state or a foreign country.
- (d) 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.

**History:** L. 2015, ch. 64, § 60; July 1.