START\_STATUTE25-1334.  Initiation by department of economic security of support proceeding under convention

A.  In a support proceeding under this article, the department of economic security shall do both of the following:

1.  Transmit and receive applications.

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, a determination of parentage of a child.

4.  Establishment of a support order if recognition of a foreign support order is refused under section 25‑1338, subsection B, paragraph 2, 4 or 9.

5.  Modification of a support order of a tribunal of this state.

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.

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. END\_STATUTE