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3 By Committee on Law & Justice

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 **"ARTICLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 101.** DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

9 (1) "Child" means an individual, whether over or under the age of
10 majority, who is or is alleged to be owed a duty of support by the
11 individual's parent or who is or is alleged to be the beneficiary of a
12 support order directed to the parent.

13 (2) "Child support order" means a support order for a child,
14 including a child who has attained the age of majority under the law of
15 the issuing state.

16 (3) "Duty of support" means an obligation imposed or imposable by
17 law to provide support for a child, spouse, or former spouse, including
18 an unsatisfied obligation to provide support.

19 (4) "Home state" means the state in which a child lived with a
20 parent or a person acting as parent for at least six consecutive months
21 immediately preceding the time of filing of a petition or comparable
22 pleading for support and, if a child is less than six months old, the
23 state in which the child lived from birth with any of them. A period
24 of temporary absence of any of them is counted as part of the six-month
25 or other period.

26 (5) "Income" includes earnings or other periodic entitlements to
27 money from any source and any other property subject to withholding for
28 support under the law of this state.

29 (6) "Income-withholding order" means an order or other legal
30 process directed to an obligor's employer or other debtor, as defined
31 by chapter 6.27 RCW, to withhold support from the income of the
32 obligor.

33 (7) "Initiating state" means a state in which a proceeding under
34 this chapter or a law substantially similar to this chapter, the
35 Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, or the Revised Uniform

1 Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act is filed for forwarding to a
2 responding state.

3 (8) "Initiating tribunal" means the authorized tribunal in an
4 initiating state.

5 (9) "Issuing state" means the state in which a tribunal issues a
6 support order or renders a judgment determining parentage.

7 (10) "Issuing tribunal" means the tribunal that issues a support
8 order or renders a judgment determining parentage.

9 (11) "Law" includes decisional and statutory law and rules and
10 regulations having the force of law.

11 (12) "Obligee" means:

12 (a) An individual to whom a duty of support is or is alleged to be
13 owed or in whose favor a support order has been issued or a judgment
14 determining parentage has been rendered;

15 (b) A state or political subdivision to which the rights under a
16 duty of support or support order have been assigned or which has
17 independent claims based on financial assistance provided to an
18 individual obligee; or

19 (c) An individual seeking a judgment determining parentage of the
20 individual's child.

21 (13) "Obligor" means an individual, or the estate of a decedent:

22 (a) Who owes or is alleged to owe a duty of support;

23 (b) Who is alleged but has not been adjudicated to be a parent of
24 a child; or

25 (c) Who is liable under a support order.

26 (14) "Register" means to record or file in the appropriate location
27 for the recording or filing of foreign judgments generally or foreign
28 support orders specifically, a support order or judgment determining
29 parentage.

30 (15) "Registering tribunal" means a tribunal in which a support
31 order is registered.

32 (16) "Responding state" means a state to which a proceeding is
33 forwarded under this chapter or a law substantially similar to this
34 chapter, the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, or the
35 Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act.

36 (17) "Responding tribunal" means the authorized tribunal in a
37 responding state.

38 (18) "Spousal support order" means a support order for a spouse or
39 former spouse of the obligor.

1 (19) "State" means a state of the United States, the District of
2 Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory or insular
3 possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. The term
4 "state" includes an Indian tribe and includes a foreign jurisdiction
5 that has established procedures for issuance and enforcement of support
6 orders that are substantially similar to the procedures under this
7 chapter.

8 (20) "Support enforcement agency" means a public official or agency
9 authorized to seek:

10 (a) Enforcement of support orders or laws relating to the duty of
11 support;

12 (b) Establishment or modification of child support;

13 (c) Determination of parentage; or

14 (d) Location of obligors or their assets.

15 (21) "Support order" means a judgment, decree, or order, whether
16 temporary, final, or subject to modification, for the benefit of a
17 child, a spouse, or a former spouse, that provides for monetary
18 support, health care, arrearages, or reimbursement, and may include
19 related costs and fees, interest, income withholding, attorneys' fees,
20 and other relief.

21 (22) "Tribunal" means a court, administrative agency, or quasi-
22 judicial entity authorized to establish, enforce, or modify support
23 orders or to determine parentage.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 102.** TRIBUNAL OF THIS STATE. The superior
25 court is the state tribunal for judicial proceedings and the department
26 of social and health services office of support enforcement is the
27 state tribunal for administrative proceedings.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 103.** REMEDIES CUMULATIVE. Remedies provided by
29 this chapter are cumulative and do not affect the availability of
30 remedies under other law.

31 **ARTICLE 2 JURISDICTION**

32 **PART A EXTENDED PERSONAL JURISDICTION**

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 201.** BASES FOR JURISDICTION OVER NONRESIDENT.
34 In a proceeding to establish, enforce, or modify a support order or to

1 determine parentage, a tribunal of this state may exercise personal
2 jurisdiction over a nonresident individual or the individual's guardian
3 or conservator if:

4 (1) The individual is personally served with summons within this
5 state;

6 (2) The individual submits to the jurisdiction of this state by
7 consent, by entering a general appearance, or by filing a responsive
8 document having the effect of waiving any contest to personal
9 jurisdiction;

10 (3) The individual resided with the child in this state;

11 (4) The individual resided in this state and provided prenatal
12 expenses or support for the child;

13 (5) The child resides in this state as a result of the acts or
14 directives of the individual;

15 (6) The individual engaged in sexual intercourse in this state and
16 the child may have been conceived by that act of intercourse; or

17 (7) There is any other basis consistent with the Constitutions of
18 this state and the United States for the exercise of personal
19 jurisdiction.

20 A tribunal may not exercise personal jurisdiction over a
21 nonresident as provided in this section for the purpose of
22 establishing, enforcing, or modifying a support order for postsecondary
23 educational support of a child eighteen years of age or over.

24 NEW SECTION. Sec. 202. PROCEDURE WHEN EXERCISING JURISDICTION
25 OVER NONRESIDENT. A tribunal of this state exercising personal
26 jurisdiction over a nonresident under section 201 of this act may apply
27 section 316 of this act to receive evidence from another state, and
28 section 318 of this act to obtain discovery through a tribunal of
29 another state. In all other respects, Articles 3 through 7 of this act
30 do not apply and the tribunal shall apply the procedural and
31 substantive law of this state, including the rules on choice of law
32 other than those established by this chapter.

33 **PART B PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING TWO OR MORE STATES**

34 NEW SECTION. Sec. 203. INITIATING AND RESPONDING TRIBUNAL OF THIS
35 STATE. Under this chapter, a tribunal of this state may serve as an
36 initiating tribunal to forward proceedings to another state and as a

1 responding tribunal for proceedings initiated in another state.
2 However, a tribunal of this state may not serve as an initiating or
3 responding tribunal for purposes of establishing, enforcing, or
4 modifying a support order for postsecondary educational support of a
5 child eighteen years of age or over.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 204.** SIMULTANEOUS PROCEEDINGS IN ANOTHER STATE.

7 (1) A tribunal of this state may exercise jurisdiction to establish a
8 support order if the petition or comparable pleading is filed after a
9 petition or comparable pleading is filed in another state only if:

10 (a) The petition or comparable pleading in this state is filed
11 before the expiration of the time allowed in the other state for filing
12 a responsive pleading challenging the exercise of jurisdiction by the
13 other state;

14 (b) The contesting party timely challenges the exercise of
15 jurisdiction in the other state; and

16 (c) If relevant, this state is the home state of the child.

17 (2) A tribunal of this state may not exercise jurisdiction to
18 establish a support order if the petition or comparable pleading is
19 filed before a petition or comparable pleading is filed in another
20 state if:

21 (a) The petition or comparable pleading in the other state is filed
22 before the expiration of the time allowed in this state for filing a
23 responsive pleading challenging the exercise of jurisdiction by this
24 state;

25 (b) The contesting party timely challenges the exercise of
26 jurisdiction in this state; and

27 (c) If relevant, the other state is the home state of the child.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 205.** CONTINUING, EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION. (1)

29 A tribunal of this state issuing a support order consistent with the
30 law of this state has continuing, exclusive jurisdiction over a child
31 support order:

32 (a) As long as this state remains the residence of the obligor, the
33 individual obligee, or the child for whose benefit the support order is
34 issued; or

35 (b) Until each individual party has filed written consent with the
36 tribunal of this state for a tribunal of another state to modify the
37 order and assume continuing, exclusive jurisdiction.

1 (2) A tribunal of this state issuing a child support order
2 consistent with the law of this state may not exercise its continuing
3 jurisdiction to modify the order if the order has been modified by a
4 tribunal of another state pursuant to a law substantially similar to
5 this chapter.

6 (3) If a child support order of this state is modified by a
7 tribunal of another state pursuant to a law substantially similar to
8 this chapter, a tribunal of this state loses its continuing, exclusive
9 jurisdiction with regard to prospective enforcement of the order issued
10 in this state, and may only:

11 (a) Enforce the order that was modified as to amounts accruing
12 before the modification;

13 (b) Enforce nonmodifiable aspects of that order; and

14 (c) Provide other appropriate relief for violations of that order
15 which occurred before the effective date of the modification.

16 (4) A tribunal of this state shall recognize the continuing,
17 exclusive jurisdiction of a tribunal of another state that has issued
18 a child support order pursuant to a law substantially similar to this
19 chapter.

20 (5) A temporary support order issued ex parte or pending resolution
21 of a jurisdictional conflict does not create continuing, exclusive
22 jurisdiction in the issuing tribunal.

23 (6) A tribunal of this state issuing a support order consistent
24 with the law of this state has continuing, exclusive jurisdiction over
25 a spousal support order throughout the existence of the support
26 obligation. A tribunal of this state may not modify a spousal support
27 order issued by a tribunal of another state having continuing,
28 exclusive jurisdiction over that order under the law of that state.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 206.** ENFORCEMENT AND MODIFICATION OF SUPPORT
30 ORDER BY TRIBUNAL HAVING CONTINUING JURISDICTION. (1) A tribunal of
31 this state may serve as an initiating tribunal to request a tribunal of
32 another state to enforce or modify a support order issued in that
33 state.

34 (2) A tribunal of this state having continuing, exclusive
35 jurisdiction over a support order may act as a responding tribunal to
36 enforce or modify the order. If a party subject to the continuing,
37 exclusive jurisdiction of the tribunal no longer resides in the issuing
38 state, in subsequent proceedings the tribunal may apply section 316 of

1 this act to receive evidence from another state and section 318 of this
2 act to obtain discovery through a tribunal of another state.

3 (3) A tribunal of this state that lacks continuing, exclusive
4 jurisdiction over a spousal support order may not serve as a responding
5 tribunal to modify a spousal support order of another state.

6 **PART C RECONCILIATION WITH ORDERS OF OTHER STATES**

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 207.** RECOGNITION OF CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS. (1)

8 If a proceeding is brought under this chapter, and one or more child
9 support orders have been issued in this or another state with regard to
10 an obligor and a child, a tribunal of this state shall apply the
11 following rules in determining which order to recognize for purposes of
12 continuing, exclusive jurisdiction:

13 (a) If only one tribunal has issued a child support order, the
14 order of that tribunal must be recognized.

15 (b) If two or more tribunals have issued child support orders for
16 the same obligor and child, and only one of the tribunals would have
17 continuing, exclusive jurisdiction under this chapter, the order of
18 that tribunal must be recognized.

19 (c) If two or more tribunals have issued child support orders for
20 the same obligor and child, and more than one of the tribunals would
21 have continuing, exclusive jurisdiction under this chapter, an order
22 issued by a tribunal in the current home state of the child must be
23 recognized, but if an order has not been issued in the current home
24 state of the child, the order most recently issued must be recognized.

25 (d) If two or more tribunals have issued child support orders for
26 the same obligor and child, and none of the tribunals would have
27 continuing, exclusive jurisdiction under this chapter, the tribunal of
28 this state may issue a child support order, which must be recognized.

29 (2) The tribunal that has issued an order recognized under
30 subsection (1) of this section is the tribunal having continuing,
31 exclusive jurisdiction.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 208.** MULTIPLE CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS FOR TWO OR
33 MORE OBLIGEES. In responding to multiple registrations or petitions
34 for enforcement of two or more child support orders in effect at the
35 same time with regard to the same obligor and different individual
36 obligees, at least one of which was issued by a tribunal of another

1 state, a tribunal of this state shall enforce those orders in the same
2 manner as if the multiple orders had been issued by a tribunal of this
3 state.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 209.** CREDIT FOR PAYMENTS. Amounts collected
5 and credited for a particular period pursuant to a support order
6 issued by a tribunal of another state must be credited against the
7 amounts accruing or accrued for the same period under a support order
8 issued by the tribunal of this state.

9 **ARTICLE 3 CIVIL PROVISIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION**

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 301.** PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS CHAPTER. (1)
11 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, this article applies to
12 all proceedings under this chapter.

13 (2) This chapter provides for the following proceedings:

14 (a) Establishment of an order for spousal support or child support
15 pursuant to Article 4 of this act;

16 (b) Enforcement of a support order and income-withholding order of
17 another state without registration pursuant to Article 5 of this act;

18 (c) Registration of an order for spousal support or child support
19 of another state for enforcement pursuant to Article 6 of this act;

20 (d) Modification of an order for child support or spousal support
21 issued by a tribunal of this state pursuant to Article 2, Part B of
22 this act;

23 (e) Registration of an order for child support of another state for
24 modification pursuant to Article 6 of this act;

25 (f) Determination of parentage pursuant to Article 7 of this act;
26 and

27 (g) Assertion of jurisdiction over nonresidents pursuant to Article
28 2, Part A of this act.

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

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 302.** ACTION BY MINOR PARENT. A minor parent,
2 or a guardian or other legal representative of a minor parent, may
3 maintain a proceeding on behalf of or for the benefit of the minor's
4 child.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 303.** APPLICATION OF LAW OF THIS STATE. Except
6 as otherwise provided by this chapter, a responding tribunal of this
7 state:

8 (1) Shall apply the procedural and substantive law, including the
9 rules on choice of law, generally applicable to similar proceedings
10 originating in this state and may exercise all powers and provide all
11 remedies available in those proceedings; and

12 (2) Shall determine the duty of support and the amount payable in
13 accordance with the law and support guidelines of this state except a
14 responding tribunal of this state shall not establish, enforce, or
15 modify a support order for postsecondary educational support of a child
16 eighteen years of age or over.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 304.** DUTIES OF INITIATING TRIBUNAL. Upon the
18 filing of a petition authorized by this chapter, an initiating tribunal
19 of this state shall forward three copies of the petition and its
20 accompanying documents:

21 (1) To the responding tribunal or appropriate support enforcement
22 agency in the responding state; or

23 (2) If the identity of the responding tribunal is unknown, to the
24 state information agency of the responding state with a request that
25 they be forwarded to the appropriate tribunal and that receipt be
26 acknowledged.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 305.** DUTIES AND POWERS OF RESPONDING TRIBUNAL.

28 (1) When a responding tribunal of this state receives a petition or
29 comparable pleading from an initiating tribunal or directly pursuant to
30 section 301(3) of this act, it shall cause the petition or pleading to
31 be filed and notify the petitioner by first class mail where and when
32 it was filed.

33 (2) A responding tribunal of this state, to the extent otherwise
34 authorized by law, may do one or more of the following:

35 (a) Issue or enforce a support order, modify a child support order,
36 or render a judgment to determine parentage;

1 (b) Order an obligor to comply with a support order, specifying the
2 amount and the manner of compliance;

3 (c) Order income withholding;

4 (d) Determine the amount of any arrearages, and specify a method of
5 payment;

6 (e) Enforce orders by civil or criminal contempt, or both;

7 (f) Set aside property for satisfaction of the support order;

8 (g) Place liens and order execution on the obligor's property;

9 (h) Order an obligor to keep the tribunal informed of the obligor's
10 current residential address, telephone number, employer, address of
11 employment, and telephone number at the place of employment;

12 (i) Issue a bench warrant or writ of arrest for an obligor who has
13 failed after proper notice to appear at a hearing ordered by the
14 tribunal and enter the bench warrant or writ of arrest in any local and
15 state computer systems for criminal warrants;

16 (j) Order the obligor to seek appropriate employment by specified
17 methods;

18 (k) Award reasonable attorneys' fees and other fees and costs; and

19 (l) Grant any other available remedy.

20 (3) A responding tribunal of this state shall include in a support
21 order issued under this chapter, or in the documents accompanying the
22 order, the calculations on which the support order is based.

23 (4) A responding tribunal of this state may not condition the
24 payment of a support order issued under this chapter upon compliance by
25 a party with provisions for visitation. A responding tribunal of this
26 state may not establish, enforce, or modify a support order for
27 postsecondary educational support of a child eighteen years of age or
28 over.

29 (5) If a responding tribunal of this state issues an order under
30 this chapter, the tribunal shall send a copy of the order by first
31 class mail to the petitioner and the respondent and to the initiating
32 tribunal, if any.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 306.** INAPPROPRIATE TRIBUNAL. If a petition or
34 comparable pleading is received by an inappropriate tribunal of this
35 state, it shall forward the pleading and accompanying documents to an
36 appropriate tribunal in this state or another state and notify the
37 petitioner by first class mail where and when the pleading was sent.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 307.** DUTIES OF SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. (1)

2 A support enforcement agency of this state, upon request, shall provide
3 services to a petitioner in a proceeding under this chapter.

4 (2) A support enforcement agency that is providing services to the
5 petitioner as appropriate shall:

6 (a) Take all steps necessary to enable an appropriate tribunal in
7 this state or another state to obtain jurisdiction over the respondent;

8 (b) Request an appropriate tribunal to set a date, time, and place
9 for a hearing;

10 (c) Make a reasonable effort to obtain all relevant information,
11 including information as to income and property of the parties;

12 (d) Within two days, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal
13 holidays, after receipt of a written notice from an initiating,
14 responding, or registering tribunal, send a copy of the notice by first
15 class mail to the petitioner;

16 (e) Within two days, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal
17 holidays, after receipt of a written communication from the respondent
18 or the respondent's attorney, send a copy of the communication by first
19 class mail to the petitioner; and

20 (f) Notify the petitioner if jurisdiction over the respondent
21 cannot be obtained.

22 (3) This chapter does not create or negate a relationship of
23 attorney and client or other fiduciary relationship between a support
24 enforcement agency or the attorney for the agency and the individual
25 being assisted by the agency.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 308.** DUTY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL. If the attorney

27 general determines that the support enforcement agency is neglecting or
28 refusing to provide services to an individual, the attorney general may
29 order the agency to perform its duties under this chapter or may
30 provide those services directly to the individual.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 309.** PRIVATE COUNSEL. An individual may employ

32 private counsel to represent the individual in proceedings authorized
33 by this chapter.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 310.** DUTIES OF STATE INFORMATION AGENCY. (1)

35 The department of social and health services office of support
36 enforcement is the state information agency under this chapter.

1 (2) The state information agency shall:

2 (a) Compile and maintain a current list, including addresses, of
3 the tribunals in this state that have jurisdiction under this chapter
4 and any support enforcement agencies in this state and transmit a copy
5 to the state information agency of every other state;

6 (b) Maintain a register of tribunals and support enforcement
7 agencies received from other states;

8 (c) Forward to the appropriate tribunal in the place in this state
9 in which the individual obligee or the obligor resides, or in which the
10 obligor's property is believed to be located, all documents concerning
11 a proceeding under this chapter received from an initiating tribunal or
12 the state information agency of the initiating state; and

13 (d) Obtain information concerning the location of the obligor and
14 the obligor's property within this state not exempt from execution, by
15 such means as postal verification and federal or state locator
16 services, examination of telephone directories, requests for the
17 obligor's address from employers, and examination of governmental
18 records, including, to the extent not prohibited by other law, those
19 relating to real property, vital statistics, law enforcement, taxation,
20 motor vehicles, driver's licenses, and social security.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 311.** PLEADINGS AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS. (1)
22 A petitioner seeking to establish or modify a support order or to
23 determine parentage in a proceeding under this chapter must verify the
24 petition. Unless otherwise ordered under section 312 of this act, the
25 petition or accompanying documents must provide, so far as known, the
26 name, residential address, and social security numbers of the obligor
27 and the obligee, and the name, sex, residential address, social
28 security number, and date of birth of each child for whom support is
29 sought. The petition must be accompanied by a certified copy of any
30 support order in effect. The petition may include any other
31 information that may assist in locating or identifying the respondent.

32 (2) The petition must specify the relief sought. The petition and
33 accompanying documents must conform substantially with the requirements
34 imposed by the forms mandated by federal law for use in cases filed by
35 a support enforcement agency.

36 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 312.** NONDISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION IN
37 EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. Upon a finding, which may be made ex parte,

1 that the health, safety, or liberty of a party or child would be
2 unreasonably put at risk by the disclosure of identifying information,
3 or if an existing order so provides, a tribunal shall order that the
4 address of the child or party or other identifying information not be
5 disclosed in a pleading or other document filed in a proceeding under
6 this chapter.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 313.** COSTS AND FEES. (1) The petitioner may
8 not be required to pay a filing fee or other costs.

9 (2) If an obligee prevails in a support enforcement proceeding, a
10 responding tribunal may assess against an obligor filing fees,
11 reasonable attorneys' fees, other costs, and necessary travel and other
12 reasonable expenses incurred by the obligee and the obligee's
13 witnesses. The tribunal in a support enforcement proceeding may not
14 assess fees, costs, or expenses against the obligee or the support
15 enforcement agency of either the initiating or the responding state,
16 except as provided by RCW 4.84.080, civil rule 11 or, if the obligee or
17 the support enforcement agency has acted in bad faith.

18 (3) A responding tribunal may assess filing fees, reasonable
19 attorneys' fees, and other costs to either party, and necessary travel
20 and other reasonable costs incurred by the obligee and the obligee's
21 witnesses to the obligee, in a proceeding to establish or modify
22 support. Assessments under this section shall be made in accordance
23 with RCW 4.84.080 and 26.09.140 and civil rule 11.

24 (4) Attorneys' fees may be taxed as costs, and may be ordered paid
25 directly to the attorney, who may enforce the order in the attorney's
26 own name. Payment of support owed to the obligee has priority over
27 fees, costs, and expenses.

28 (5) The tribunal shall order the payment of costs and reasonable
29 attorneys' fees if it determines that a hearing was requested primarily
30 for delay.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 314.** LIMITED IMMUNITY OF PETITIONER. (1)
32 Participation by a petitioner in a proceeding before a responding
33 tribunal, whether in person, by private attorney, or through services
34 provided by the support enforcement agency, does not confer personal
35 jurisdiction over the petitioner in another proceeding.

1 (2) A petitioner is not amenable to service of civil process while
2 physically present in this state to participate in a proceeding under
3 this chapter.

4 (3) The immunity granted by this section does not extend to civil
5 litigation based on acts unrelated to a proceeding under this chapter
6 committed by a party while present in this state to participate in the
7 proceeding.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 315.** NONPARENTAGE AS DEFENSE. A party whose
9 parentage of a child has been previously determined by order of a
10 tribunal may not plead nonparentage as a defense to a proceeding under
11 this chapter.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 316.** SPECIAL RULES OF EVIDENCE AND PROCEDURE.

13 (1) The physical presence of the petitioner in a responding tribunal of
14 this state is not required for the establishment, enforcement, or
15 modification of a support order or the rendition of a judgment
16 determining parentage.

17 (2) A verified petition, affidavit, document substantially
18 complying with federally mandated forms, and a document incorporated
19 by reference in any of them, not excluded under the hearsay rule if
20 given in person, is admissible in evidence if given under oath by a
21 party or witness residing in another state.

22 (3) A copy of the record of child support payments certified as a
23 true copy of the original by the custodian of the record may be
24 forwarded to a responding tribunal. The copy is evidence of facts
25 asserted in it, and is admissible to show whether payments were made.

26 (4) Copies of bills for testing for parentage, and for prenatal and
27 postnatal health care of the mother and child, furnished to the adverse
28 party at least ten days before trial, are admissible in evidence to
29 prove the amount of the charges billed and that the charges were
30 reasonable, necessary, and customary.

31 (5) Documentary evidence transmitted from another state to a
32 tribunal of this state by telephone, telecopier, or other means that do
33 not provide an original writing may not be excluded from evidence on an
34 objection based on the means of transmission.

35 (6) In a proceeding under this chapter, a tribunal of this state
36 may permit a party or witness residing in another state to be deposed
37 or to testify by telephone, audiovisual means, or other electronic

1 means at a designated tribunal or other location in that state. A
2 tribunal of this state shall cooperate with tribunals of other states
3 in designating an appropriate location for the deposition or testimony.

4 (7) If a party called to testify at a civil hearing refuses to
5 answer on the ground that the testimony may be self-incriminating, the
6 trier of fact may draw an adverse inference from the refusal.

7 (8) A privilege against disclosure of communications between
8 spouses does not apply in a proceeding under this chapter.

9 (9) The defense of immunity based on the relationship of husband
10 and wife or parent and child does not apply in a proceeding under this
11 chapter.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 317.** COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN TRIBUNALS. A
13 tribunal of this state may communicate with a tribunal of another state
14 in writing, or by telephone or other means, to obtain information
15 concerning the laws of that state, the legal effect of a judgment,
16 decree, or order of that tribunal, and the status of a proceeding in
17 the other state. A tribunal of this state may furnish similar
18 information by similar means to a tribunal of another state.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 318.** ASSISTANCE WITH DISCOVERY. A tribunal of
20 this state may:

21 (1) Request a tribunal of another state to assist in obtaining
22 discovery; and

23 (2) Upon request, compel a person over whom it has jurisdiction to
24 respond to a discovery order issued by a tribunal of another state.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 319.** RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF PAYMENTS. A
26 support enforcement agency or tribunal of this state shall disburse
27 promptly any amounts received pursuant to a support order, as directed
28 by the order. The agency or tribunal shall furnish to a requesting
29 party or tribunal of another state a certified statement by the
30 custodian of the record of the amounts and dates of all payments
31 received.

32 **ARTICLE 4 ESTABLISHMENT OF SUPPORT ORDER**

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 401.** PETITION TO ESTABLISH SUPPORT ORDER. (1)
34 If a support order entitled to recognition under this chapter has not

1 been issued, a responding tribunal of this state may issue a support
2 order if:

3 (a) The individual seeking the order resides in another state; or

4 (b) The support enforcement agency seeking the order is located in
5 another state.

6 (2) The tribunal may issue a temporary child support order if:

7 (a) The respondent has signed a verified statement acknowledging
8 parentage;

9 (b) The respondent has been determined by order of a tribunal to be
10 the parent; or

11 (c) There is other clear, cogent, and convincing evidence that the
12 respondent is the child's parent.

13 (3) Upon finding, after notice and opportunity to be heard, that an
14 obligor owes a duty of support, the tribunal shall issue a support
15 order directed to the obligor and may issue other orders pursuant to
16 section 305 of this act.

17 (4) A responding tribunal of this state may not establish, enforce,
18 or modify a support order for postsecondary educational support of a
19 child eighteen years of age or over.

20 **ARTICLE 5 DIRECT ENFORCEMENT OF ORDER OF**
21 **ANOTHER STATE WITHOUT REGISTRATION**

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 501.** RECOGNITION OF INCOME-WITHHOLDING ORDER OF
23 ANOTHER STATE. (1) An income-withholding order issued in another state
24 may be sent by first class mail to the person or entity defined as the
25 obligor's employer under chapter 6.27 RCW without first filing a
26 petition or comparable pleading or registering the order with a
27 tribunal of this state. Upon receipt of the order, the employer shall:

28 (a) Treat an income-withholding order issued in another state that
29 appears regular on its face as if it had been issued by a tribunal of
30 this state;

31 (b) Immediately provide a copy of the order to the obligor; and

32 (c) Distribute the funds as directed in the income-withholding
33 order.

34 (2) An obligor may contest the validity or enforcement of an
35 income-withholding order issued in another state in the same manner as
36 if the order had been issued by a tribunal of this state. Section 604
37 of this act applies to the contest. The obligor shall give notice of

1 the contest to any support enforcement agency providing services to the
2 obligee and to:

3 (a) The person or agency designated to receive payments in the
4 income-withholding order; or

5 (b) If no person or agency is designated, the obligee.

6 NEW SECTION. Sec. 502. ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS. (1)
7 A party seeking to enforce a support order or an income-withholding
8 order, or both, issued by a tribunal of another state may send the
9 documents required for registering the order to a support enforcement
10 agency of this state.

11 (2) Upon receipt of the documents, the support enforcement agency,
12 without initially seeking to register the order, shall consider and, if
13 appropriate, use any administrative procedure authorized by the law of
14 this state to enforce a support order or an income-withholding order,
15 or both. The support enforcement agency may not attempt to enforce a
16 support order for postsecondary educational support of a child eighteen
17 years of age or over. If the obligor does not contest administrative
18 enforcement, the order need not be registered. If the obligor contests
19 the validity or administrative enforcement of the order, the support
20 enforcement agency shall register the order pursuant to this chapter.

21 **ARTICLE 6 ENFORCEMENT AND MODIFICATION OF**
22 **SUPPORT ORDER AFTER REGISTRATION**

23 **PART A REGISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT ORDER**

24 NEW SECTION. Sec. 601. REGISTRATION OF ORDER FOR ENFORCEMENT. A
25 support order or an income-withholding order issued by a tribunal of
26 another state may be registered in this state for enforcement.

27 NEW SECTION. Sec. 602. PROCEDURE TO REGISTER ORDER FOR
28 ENFORCEMENT. (1) A support order or income-withholding order of
29 another state may be registered in this state by sending the following
30 documents and information to the superior court of any county in this
31 state where the obligor resides, works, or has property:

32 (a) A letter of transmittal to the tribunal requesting registration
33 and enforcement;

1 (b) Two copies, including one certified copy, of all orders to be
2 registered, including any modification of an order;

3 (c) A sworn statement by the party seeking registration or a
4 certified statement by the custodian of the records showing the amount
5 of any arrearage;

6 (d) The name of the obligor and, if known:

7 (i) The obligor's address and social security number;

8 (ii) The name and address of the obligor's employer and any other
9 source of income of the obligor; and

10 (iii) A description and the location of property of the obligor in
11 this state not exempt from execution; and

12 (e) The name and address of the obligee and, if applicable, the
13 agency or person to whom support payments are to be remitted.

14 (2) On receipt of a request for registration, the registering
15 tribunal shall cause the order to be filed as a foreign judgment,
16 together with one copy of the documents and information, regardless of
17 their form.

18 (3) A petition or comparable pleading seeking a remedy that must be
19 affirmatively sought under other law of this state may be filed at the
20 same time as the request for registration or later. The pleading must
21 specify the grounds for the remedy sought.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 603.** EFFECT OF REGISTRATION FOR ENFORCEMENT.

23 (1) A support order or income-withholding order issued in another state
24 is registered when the order is filed in the registering tribunal of
25 this state.

26 (2) A registered order issued in another state is enforceable in
27 the same manner and is subject to the same procedures as an order
28 issued by a tribunal of this state except a tribunal of this state
29 shall not establish, enforce, or modify a support order for
30 postsecondary educational support of a child eighteen years of age or
31 over.

32 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this article, a tribunal of
33 this state shall recognize and enforce, but may not modify, a
34 registered order if the issuing tribunal had jurisdiction.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 604.** CHOICE OF LAW. (1) The law of the issuing
36 state governs the nature, extent, amount, and duration of current

1 payments and other obligations of support and the payment of arrearages
2 under the order.

3 (2) In a proceeding for arrearages, the statute of limitation under
4 the laws of this state or of the issuing state, whichever is longer,
5 applies.

6 **PART B CONTEST OF VALIDITY OR ENFORCEMENT**

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 605.** NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF ORDER. (1) When
8 a support order or income-withholding order issued in another state is
9 registered, the registering tribunal shall notify the nonregistering
10 party. Notice must be given by certified or registered mail or by any
11 means of personal service authorized by the law of this state. The
12 notice must be accompanied by a copy of the registered order and the
13 documents and relevant information accompanying the order.

14 (2) The notice must inform the nonregistering party:

15 (a) That a registered order is enforceable as of the date of
16 registration in the same manner as an order issued by a tribunal of
17 this state;

18 (b) That a hearing to contest the validity or enforcement of the
19 registered order must be requested within twenty days after the date of
20 receipt by certified or registered mail or personal service of the
21 notice given to a nonregistering party within the state and within
22 sixty days after the date of receipt by certified or registered mail or
23 personal service of the notice on a nonregistering party outside of the
24 state;

25 (c) That failure to contest the validity or enforcement of the
26 registered order in a timely manner will result in confirmation of the
27 order and enforcement of the order and the alleged arrearages and
28 precludes further contest of that order with respect to any matter that
29 could have been asserted; and

30 (d) Of the amount of any alleged arrearages.

31 (3) Upon registration of an income-withholding order for
32 enforcement, the registering tribunal shall notify the obligor's
33 employer pursuant to the income-withholding law of this state.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 606.** PROCEDURE TO CONTEST VALIDITY OR
35 ENFORCEMENT OF REGISTERED ORDER. (1) A nonregistering party seeking to
36 contest the validity or enforcement of a registered order in this state

1 shall request a hearing within twenty days after the date of receipt of
2 certified or registered mail or the date of personal service of notice
3 of the registration on the nonmoving party within this state, or,
4 within sixty days after the receipt of certified or registered mail or
5 personal service of the notice on the nonmoving party outside of the
6 state. The nonregistering party may seek to vacate the registration,
7 to assert any defense to an allegation of noncompliance with the
8 registered order, or to contest the remedies being sought or the amount
9 of any alleged arrearages pursuant to section 607 of this act.

10 (2) If the nonregistering party fails to contest the validity or
11 enforcement of the registered order in a timely manner, the order is
12 confirmed by operation of law.

13 (3) If a nonregistering party requests a hearing to contest the
14 validity or enforcement of the registered order, the registering
15 tribunal shall schedule the matter for hearing and give notice to the
16 parties by first class mail of the date, time, and place of the
17 hearing.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 607.** CONTEST OF REGISTRATION OR ENFORCEMENT.

19 (1) A party contesting the validity or enforcement of a registered
20 order or seeking to vacate the registration has the burden of proving
21 one or more of the following defenses:

22 (a) The issuing tribunal lacked personal jurisdiction over the
23 contesting party;

24 (b) The order was obtained by fraud;

25 (c) The order has been vacated, suspended, or modified by a later
26 order;

27 (d) The issuing tribunal has stayed the order pending appeal;

28 (e) There is a defense under the law of this state to the remedy
29 sought;

30 (f) Full or partial payment has been made; or

31 (g) The statute of limitation under section 604 of this act
32 precludes enforcement of some or all of the arrearages.

33 (2) If a party presents evidence establishing a full or partial
34 defense under subsection (1) of this section, a tribunal may stay
35 enforcement of the registered order, continue the proceeding to permit
36 production of additional relevant evidence, and issue other appropriate
37 orders. An uncontested portion of the registered order may be enforced
38 by all remedies available under the law of this state.

1 (3) If the contesting party does not establish a defense under
2 subsection (1) of this section to the validity or enforcement of the
3 order, the registering tribunal shall issue an order confirming the
4 order.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 608.** CONFIRMED ORDER. Confirmation of a
6 registered order, whether by operation of law or after notice and
7 hearing, precludes further contest of the order with respect to any
8 matter that could have been asserted at the time of registration.

9 **PART C REGISTRATION AND MODIFICATION OF CHILD SUPPORT ORDER**

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 609.** PROCEDURE TO REGISTER CHILD SUPPORT ORDER
11 OF ANOTHER STATE FOR MODIFICATION. A party or support enforcement
12 agency seeking to modify, or to modify and enforce, a child support
13 order issued in another state shall register that order in this state
14 in the same manner provided in Part A of this article if the order has
15 not been registered. A petition for modification may be filed at the
16 same time as a request for registration, or later. The pleading must
17 specify the grounds for modification.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 610.** EFFECT OF REGISTRATION FOR MODIFICATION.
19 A tribunal of this state may enforce a child support order of another
20 state registered for purposes of modification, in the same manner as if
21 the order had been issued by a tribunal of this state, but the
22 registered order may be modified only if the requirements of section
23 611 of this act have been met.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 611.** MODIFICATION OF CHILD SUPPORT ORDER OF
25 ANOTHER STATE. (1) After a child support order issued in another state
26 has been registered in this state, the responding tribunal of this
27 state may modify that order only if, after notice and hearing, it finds
28 that:

29 (a) The following requirements are met:

30 (i) The child, the individual obligee, and the obligor do not
31 reside in the issuing state;

32 (ii) A petitioner who is a nonresident of this state seeks
33 modification; and

1 (iii) The respondent is subject to the personal jurisdiction of the
2 tribunal of this state; or

3 (b) An individual party or the child is subject to the personal
4 jurisdiction of the tribunal and all of the individual parties have
5 filed a written consent in the issuing tribunal providing that a
6 tribunal of this state may modify the support order and assume
7 continuing, exclusive jurisdiction over the order.

8 (2) Modification of a registered child support order is subject to
9 the same requirements, procedures, and defenses that apply to the
10 modification of an order issued by a tribunal of this state and the
11 order may be enforced and satisfied in the same manner.

12 (3) A tribunal of this state may not modify any aspect of a child
13 support order that may not be modified under the law of the issuing
14 state. A tribunal of this state may not modify a support order for
15 postsecondary educational support of a child eighteen years of age or
16 over.

17 (4) On issuance of an order modifying a child support order issued
18 in another state, a tribunal of this state becomes the tribunal of
19 continuing, exclusive jurisdiction.

20 (5) Within thirty days after issuance of a modified child support
21 order, the party obtaining the modification shall file a certified copy
22 of the order with the issuing tribunal which had continuing, exclusive
23 jurisdiction over the earlier order, and in each tribunal in which the
24 party knows that earlier order has been registered.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 612.** RECOGNITION OF ORDER MODIFIED IN ANOTHER
26 STATE. A tribunal of this state shall recognize a modification of its
27 earlier child support order by a tribunal of another state that assumed
28 jurisdiction pursuant to a law substantially similar to this chapter
29 and, upon request, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, shall:

30 (1) Enforce the order that was modified only as to amounts accruing
31 before the modification;

32 (2) Enforce only nonmodifiable aspects of that order;

33 (3) Provide other appropriate relief only for violations of that
34 order which occurred before the effective date of the modification;
35 and

36 (4) Recognize the modifying order of the other state, upon
37 registration, for the purpose of enforcement except a tribunal of this
38 state shall not establish, enforce, or modify a support order for

1 postsecondary educational support of a child eighteen years of age or
2 over.

3 **ARTICLE 7 DETERMINATION OF PARENTAGE**

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 701.** PROCEEDING TO DETERMINE PARENTAGE. (1) A
5 tribunal of this state may serve as an initiating or responding
6 tribunal in a proceeding brought under this chapter or a law
7 substantially similar to this chapter, the Uniform Reciprocal
8 Enforcement of Support Act, or the Revised Uniform Reciprocal
9 Enforcement of Support Act to determine that the petitioner is a parent
10 of a particular child or to determine that a respondent is a parent of
11 that child.

12 (2) In a proceeding to determine parentage, a responding tribunal
13 of this state shall apply the Uniform Parentage Act, chapter 26.26 RCW,
14 procedural and substantive law of this state, and the rules of this
15 state on choice of law.

16 **ARTICLE 8 INTERSTATE RENDITION**

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 801.** GROUNDS FOR RENDITION. (1) For purposes
18 of this article, "governor" includes an individual performing the
19 functions of governor or the executive authority of a state covered by
20 this chapter.

21 (2) The governor of this state may:

22 (a) Demand that the governor of another state surrender an
23 individual found in the other state who is charged criminally in this
24 state with having failed to provide for the support of an obligee; or

25 (b) On the demand by the governor of another state, surrender an
26 individual found in this state who is charged criminally in the other
27 state with having failed to provide for the support of an obligee.

28 (3) A provision for extradition of individuals not inconsistent
29 with this chapter applies to the demand even if the individual whose
30 surrender is demanded was not in the demanding state when the crime was
31 allegedly committed and has not fled from the demanding state.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 802.** CONDITIONS OF RENDITION. (1) Before
33 making demand that the governor of another state surrender an
34 individual charged criminally in this state with having failed to

1 provide for the support of an obligee, the governor of this state may
2 require a prosecutor of this state to demonstrate that at least sixty
3 days previously the obligee had initiated proceedings for support
4 pursuant to this chapter or that the proceeding would be of no avail.

5 (2) If, under this chapter or a law substantially similar to this
6 chapter, the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, or the
7 Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, the governor of
8 another state makes a demand that the governor of this state surrender
9 an individual charged criminally in that state with having failed to
10 provide for the support of a child or other individual to whom a duty
11 of support is owed, the governor may require a prosecutor to
12 investigate the demand and report whether a proceeding for support has
13 been initiated or would be effective. If it appears that a proceeding
14 would be effective but has not been initiated, the governor may delay
15 honoring the demand for a reasonable time to permit the initiation of
16 a proceeding.

17 (3) If a proceeding for support has been initiated and the
18 individual whose rendition is demanded prevails, the governor may
19 decline to honor the demand. If the petitioner prevails and the
20 individual whose rendition is demanded is subject to a support order,
21 the governor may decline to honor the demand if the individual is
22 complying with the support order.

23 **ARTICLE 9 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 901.** UNIFORMITY OF APPLICATION AND
25 CONSTRUCTION. This chapter shall be applied and construed to
26 effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law with respect to
27 the subject of this chapter among states enacting it.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 902.** SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be cited as
29 the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 903.** SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of
31 this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held
32 invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision
33 to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 904.** REPEALS. The following acts or parts of
2 acts are each repealed:

3 (1) RCW 26.21.010 and 1972 ex.s. c 31 s 1, 1963 c 45 s 1, & 1951 c
4 196 s 2;

5 (2) RCW 26.21.020 and 1951 c 196 s 3;

6 (3) RCW 26.21.030 and 1963 c 45 s 2 & 1951 c 196 s 4;

7 (4) RCW 26.21.040 and 1963 c 45 s 3 & 1951 c 196 s 5;

8 (5) RCW 26.21.050 and 1971 ex.s. c 46 s 30, 1963 c 45 s 4, & 1951
9 c 196 s 6;

10 (6) RCW 26.21.060 and 1963 c 45 s 5 & 1951 c 196 s 7;

11 (7) RCW 26.21.070 and 1963 c 45 s 6 & 1951 c 196 s 8;

12 (8) RCW 26.21.080 and 1963 c 45 s 7 & 1951 c 196 s 9;

13 (9) RCW 26.21.090 and 1963 c 45 s 8 & 1951 c 196 s 10;

14 (10) RCW 26.21.092 and 1963 c 45 s 9;

15 (11) RCW 26.21.094 and 1963 c 45 s 10;

16 (12) RCW 26.21.100 and 1963 c 45 s 11 & 1951 c 196 s 11;

17 (13) RCW 26.21.102 and 1963 c 45 s 12;

18 (14) RCW 26.21.104 and 1963 c 45 s 13;

19 (15) RCW 26.21.106 and 1963 c 45 s 14;

20 (16) RCW 26.21.110 and 1963 c 45 s 15 & 1951 c 196 s 12;

21 (17) RCW 26.21.112 and 1963 c 45 s 16;

22 (18) RCW 26.21.114 and 1963 c 45 s 17;

23 (19) RCW 26.21.116 and 1963 c 45 s 18;

24 (20) RCW 26.21.120 and 1963 c 45 s 19 & 1951 c 196 s 13;

25 (21) RCW 26.21.130 and 1963 c 45 s 20 & 1951 c 196 s 14;

26 (22) RCW 26.21.140 and 1987 c 435 s 24, 1963 c 45 s 21, & 1951 c
27 196 s 15;

28 (23) RCW 26.21.150 and 1987 c 435 s 25, 1963 c 45 s 22, & 1951 c
29 196 s 16;

30 (24) RCW 26.21.160 and 1987 c 435 s 26, 1963 c 45 s 23, & 1951 c
31 196 s 17;

32 (25) RCW 26.21.170 and 1963 c 45 s 24 & 1951 c 196 s 18;

33 (26) RCW 26.21.180 and 1963 c 45 s 25;

34 (27) RCW 26.21.190 and 1963 c 45 s 26;

35 (28) RCW 26.21.200 and 1963 c 45 s 27;

36 (29) RCW 26.21.210 and 1963 c 45 s 28;

37 (30) RCW 26.21.220 and 1963 c 45 s 29;

38 (31) RCW 26.21.230 and 1991 c 367 s 37 & 1963 c 45 s 30;

39 (32) RCW 26.21.240 and 1963 c 45 s 31;

1 (33) RCW 26.21.250 and 1963 c 45 s 32;
2 (34) RCW 26.21.260 and 1963 c 45 s 33;
3 (35) RCW 26.21.270 and 1963 c 45 s 34; and
4 (36) RCW 26.21.900 and 1951 c 196 s 1.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 905.** CODIFICATION. Sections 101 through 903
6 of this act are each added to chapter 26.21 RCW.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 906.** CAPTIONS, PART HEADINGS, AND ARTICLE
8 DESIGNATIONS NOT LAW. Captions, part headings, and article
9 designations as used in this act constitute no part of the law.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 907.** EFFECTIVE DATE. This act shall take
11 effect July 1, 1994."

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15 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "support act;" strike the
16 remainder of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter 26.21
17 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 26.21.010, 26.21.020,
18 26.21.030, 26.21.040, 26.21.050, 26.21.060, 26.21.070, 26.21.080,
19 26.21.090, 26.21.092, 26.21.094, 26.21.100, 26.21.102, 26.21.104,
20 26.21.106, 26.21.110, 26.21.112, 26.21.114, 26.21.116, 26.21.120,
21 26.21.130, 26.21.140, 26.21.150, 26.21.160, 26.21.170, 26.21.180,
22 26.21.190, 26.21.200, 26.21.210, 26.21.220, 26.21.230, 26.21.240,
23 26.21.250, 26.21.260, 26.21.270, and 26.21.900; and providing an
24 effective date."

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