

252K.307 Duties of support enforcement agency.

1. A support enforcement agency of this state, upon request, shall provide services to a movant in a proceeding under this chapter.
2. A support enforcement agency that is providing services to the movant as appropriate shall:
 - a. Take all steps necessary to enable an appropriate tribunal in this state or another state to obtain jurisdiction over the respondent.
 - b. Request an appropriate tribunal to set a date, time, and place for a hearing.
 - c. Make a reasonable effort to obtain all relevant information, including information as to income and property of the parties.
 - d. Within five days, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, after receipt of a written notice from an initiating, responding, or registering tribunal, send a copy of the notice to the movant.
 - e. Within five days, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, after receipt of a written communication from the respondent or the respondent's attorney, send a copy of the communication to the movant.
 - f. Notify the movant if jurisdiction over the respondent cannot be obtained.
3. This chapter does not create or negate a relationship of attorney and client or other fiduciary relationship between a support enforcement agency or the attorney for the agency and the individual being assisted by the agency.