

**252K.401 Petition to establish support order.**

1. If a support order entitled to recognition under [this chapter](#) has not been issued, a responding tribunal of this state may issue a support order if any of the following applies:

- a. The individual seeking the order resides in another state.
  - b. The support enforcement agency seeking the order is located in another state.
2. The tribunal may issue a temporary child support order if any of the following applies:
- a. The respondent has signed a verified statement acknowledging parentage.
  - b. The respondent has been determined by or pursuant to law to be the parent.
  - c. There is other clear and convincing evidence that the respondent is the child's parent.

3. 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 [section 252K.305](#).

[97 Acts, ch 175, §153](#)