

252H.3 Scope of the administrative adjustment or modification — role of district court in contested cases.

1. Any action initiated under [this chapter](#), including any court hearing resulting from an action, shall be limited in scope to the adjustment or modification of the child or medical support or cost-of-living alteration of the child support provisions of a support order. A determination of a controlling order is within the scope of [this chapter](#). If the social security disability provisions of [sections 598.22](#) and [598.22C](#) apply, a determination of the amount of delinquent support due is within the scope of [this chapter](#).

2. Nonsupport issues shall not be considered by child support services or the court in any action resulting under [this chapter](#).

3. Actions initiated by child support services under [this chapter](#) shall not be subject to contested case proceedings or further review pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) and resulting court hearings following certification shall be an original hearing before the district court.

[93 Acts, ch 78, §26](#); [97 Acts, ch 175, §97](#); [98 Acts, ch 1170, §36](#); [2002 Acts, ch 1018, §11](#); [2023 Acts, ch 19, §922](#)

Referred to in [§252H.8](#)