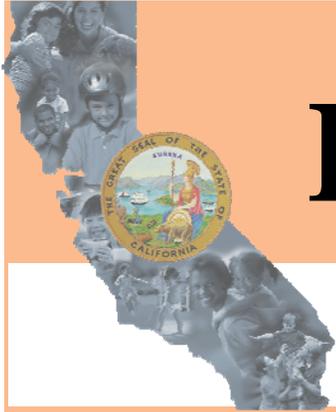


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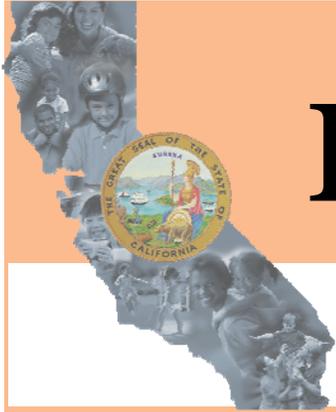
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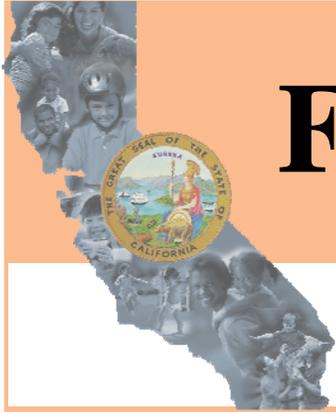
Purpose

To discuss the core concepts that govern the handling of interstate support cases



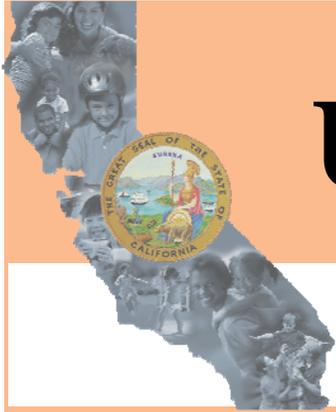
Interstate

A case in which the parent obligated to pay support lives in one state and the person entitled to receive support is in another state



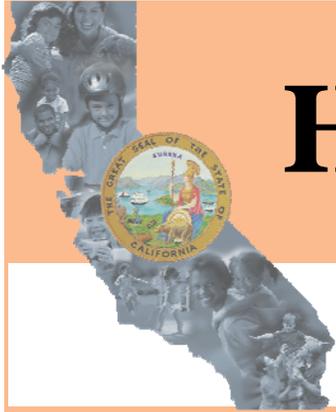
First Interstate Solution

- Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act (URESA)
- Required states to “reciprocate” in enforcement of support obligations



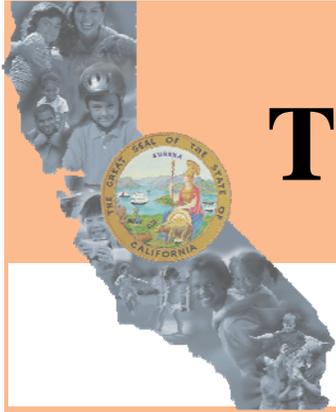
URESA

- **Initiating State**
- **Responding State**



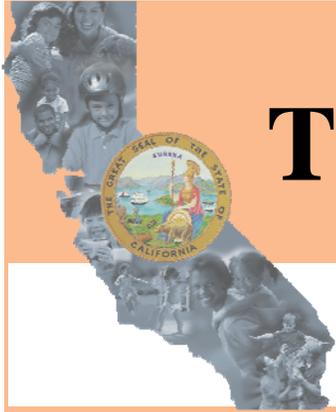
How did URESA work?

- Two-State enforcement process
- Order filed and certified by Initiating State
- Certified orders forwarded to Responding State for another hearing
- Multiple Support Orders with different amounts resulted



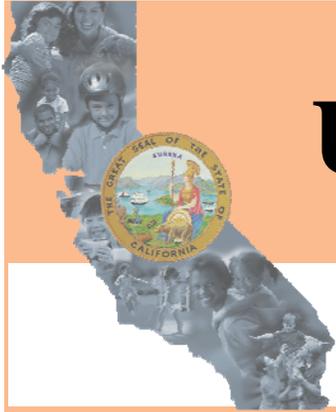
The Second Interstate Solution

- Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act (RURESA)
- Introduced “**Registration**” of an existing order in the Responding State
- Allowed orders to be adjusted in the Responding State



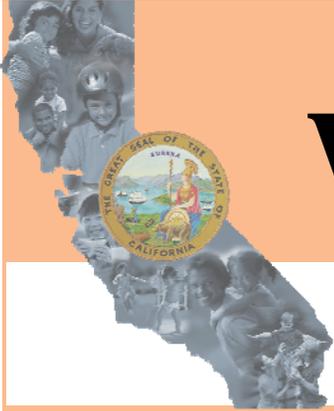
The Problem with RURESA

- Multiple Support Orders with different amounts for the same children during the same time periods
- Solution
 - New Act – Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA)



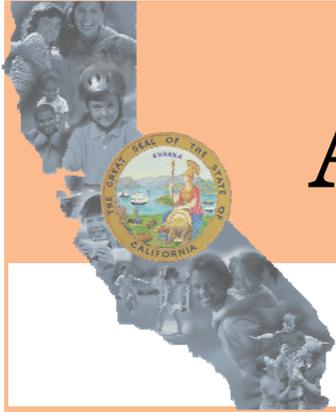
UIFSA

- Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA)
- Some states adopted UIFSA, others stayed with URESA or RURESAs
- No uniformity of enforcement
- Solution
 - Full Faith and Credit for Child Support Orders Act (FFCCSOA)



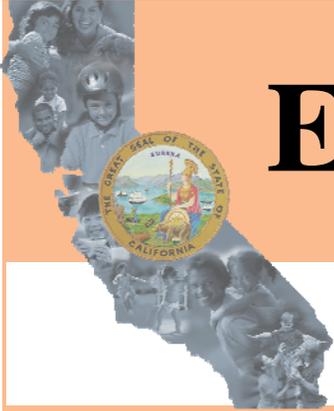
What Does FFCCSOA Do?

- Prohibits a responding state from adjusting another state's order
- Introduced the idea of one state's "exclusive jurisdiction" over a support order
- FFCCSOA required every state enact UIFSA on or before January 1, 1998



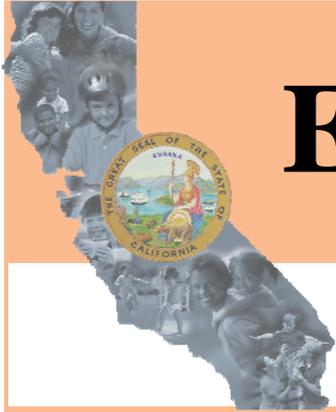
A New Approach - UIFSA

- One Family
- One Order
- One State



Establishment Under UIFSA

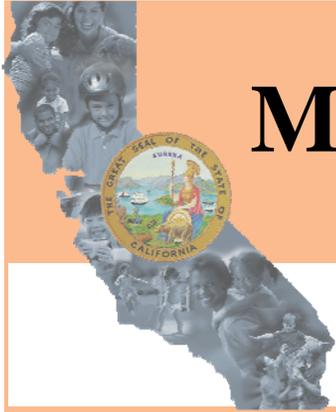
- **Personal Jurisdiction**
- **Long-arm Jurisdiction**



Enforcement Under UIFSA

Controlling Order

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Modification of Orders Under UIFSA

Continuing Exclusive Jurisdiction (CEJ)

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Interstate Exercise

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