

§1851. Establishment of parentage

Parentage may be established by: [PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF).]

1. Birth. Giving birth to the child, except as otherwise provided in subchapter 8; [PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF).]

2. Adoption. Adoption of the child pursuant to Title 18-C, Article 9; [PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. C, §38 (AMD); PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).]

3. Acknowledgment. An effective voluntary acknowledgment of parentage under subchapter 3; [PL 2021, c. 141, §2 (AMD).]

4. Presumption. An un rebutted presumption of parentage under subchapter 4; [PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF).]

5. De facto parentage. An adjudication of de facto parentage, under subchapter 5; [PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF).]

6. Genetic parentage. An adjudication of genetic parentage under subchapter 6; [PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF).]

7. Assisted reproduction. Consent to assisted reproduction under subchapter 7; and [PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF).]

8. Gestational carrier agreement. Consent to a gestational carrier agreement under subchapter 8 by the intended parent or parents. [PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); PL 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF).]

SECTION HISTORY

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