

(III) UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 3, PART II OR III OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE, INCLUDING:

- 1. A HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH A GUARDIANSHIP CASE;
 - 2. A HEARING UNDER § 5-326 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE FOR WHICH THE PARENT HAS NOT WAIVED THE RIGHT TO NOTICE;
 - 3. A HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH AN ADOPTION CASE;
- AND
- 4. AN APPEAL; and [shall]

(2) SHALL continue until [the]:

(I) THE final disposition of the cause[,]; or [until the]

(II) THE assigned attorney is relieved by the Public Defender or by order of the court in which the cause is pending.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Chapter 464 (S.B. 710 (5lr1779)/H.B. ___(5lr1778)), Acts of 2005, amended provisions of this section to reflect that a parent has the right to participate in hearings after termination of parental rights if the parent's child has not been adopted. See *In Re Adoption/Guardianship Nos. 11387 & 11388*. 354 Md. 574. 731 A.2d 972 (1999).

In subsection (d)(1)(i) of this section, the phrase "in criminal proceedings" was added at the request of the Office of the Public Defender.

Article 88A - Department of Human Resources

18.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SHALL MAINTAIN A WEBSITE ON WHICH TO POST NOTICES OF PETITIONS UNDER §§ 5-316(F)(3)(II), 5-3A-15(D)(3)(II), AND 5-3B-15(D)(3)(II) OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-801.

(p) "Local department" means [the]:

(1) THE local department of social services for the county in which the court is located; OR

(2) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

3-802.

(a) The purposes of this subtitle are: