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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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5-561.

(c) The following individuals shall obtain a criminal background investigation under this Part VI of this subtitle:

(1) an individual who is seeking to adopt a child through a local department of social services or licensed child placement agency;

(2) an adult relative with whom a child, committed to a local department of social services, is placed by the local department of social services; and

(3) any adult known by a local department of social services to be residing in a:

(i) family day care home required to be registered under Title 5 of this article; [or]

(ii) home of an adult relative of a child with whom the child, committed to a local department of social services, is placed by the local department of social services[.];

(III) FOSTER CARE HOME OR CHILD CARE HOME REQUIRED TO BE APPROVED UNDER TITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(IV) HOME OF AN INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO ADOPT A CHILD THROUGH A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OR A LICENSED CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCY.

(g) A person who is required to have a criminal background investigation under this Part VI of this subtitle shall pay for:

(1) the mandatory processing fee required by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for conducting the criminal background investigation;