

any criminal prosecution of a licensee for operation, pending a final decision in the case appealed from and also to suspend the operation of any injunction for operating without a license, pending a final disposition of such appeal. While the matter is pending before a Court, the care, custody and control of a minor or minors exercised by the institution, agency, society or person *authorized to make a placement* [individual, or sets of individuals] aggrieved by the decision of the State Department, shall be in the discretion of the Court.

16K. (Reciprocity.) The State Department is authorized to recognize and deal with any institution, agency, or society, [individuals or set of individuals] licensed or recognized by another state for the care or placement of minors, if that state extends the same recognition and reciprocal relations to licensees under this sub-title.

16M. (Penalty.) Any institution, agency, society, individuals, husband and wife acting jointly, or set of individuals who assume or exercise the care, custody, or control of minors, *unrelated by blood or marriage*, or who place such minors for adoption, or otherwise, in violation of the provisions of this sub-title, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not to exceed [one] *five* hundred dollars or to imprisonment for not to exceed [three months] *one year*, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 16H of said Article 88A be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1950.

Approved March 28, 1950.

CHAPTER 64

(House Bill 3)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 19 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike-out indicates matter stricken out of bill.