

~~is no apparent neglect~~ AFFORD THE PERSON HAVING THE CHILD IN CARE A SUFFICIENT PERIOD, NOT EXCEEDING NINETY DAYS, IN WHICH TO EITHER ELIMINATE INDICATED NEGLECT OR SUB-STANDARD CONDITIONS OF HEALTH AND CARE, OR TO MAKE PLANS FOR THE CHILD ;  
and

(c) *at the expiration of such period, and in any event no later than ~~thirty~~ NINETY days after its commencement, if the child remains in the person's home and the conditions of apparent neglect have not been corrected, file a petition in the appropriate juvenile court alleging neglect; and said petition shall MAY be filed notwithstanding the person's withdrawing his application for public assistance.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.*

Approved April 17, 1963.

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#### CHAPTER 424

(House Bill 8)

AN ACT to ~~repeal Section 4~~ ADD NEW SECTION 4A, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 4 THEREOF, of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "State Department of Public Welfare," subtitle "In General," and to enact new Sections 4 and 4A in lieu thereof to stand in the place and stead of the Section so repealed, relating generally to the problem of child welfare, establishing a Division of Child Welfare in the State Department of Public Welfare, under the supervision of an assistant director of public welfare and charged with the administration of all programs involving the welfare of children, and creating an Advisory Council to the Division COUNCIL ON CHILD WELFARE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE with responsibility for advising and initiating activity with respect to problems of child welfare including prevention and control of illegitimacy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 4 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "State Department of Public Welfare," subtitle "In General," be and it is hereby repealed, and that new Sections 4 and 4A are hereby enacted in lieu thereof to stand in the place and stead of the Section so repealed, and to read as follows:*

THAT NEW SECTION 4A BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO ARTICLE 88A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION), TITLE "STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE," SUBTITLE "IN GENERAL," TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 4 THEREOF, AND TO READ AS FOLLOWS:"

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(a) *There is hereby established within the State Department of*