

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 451

(House Bill 552)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance Liability - Foster Parents

FOR the purpose of requiring the State to provide liability insurance with a reasonable deductible limit for foster parents caring for foster children under a State program, and generally relating to a State-supported liability insurance for foster parents.

BY adding to

Article 52A - Juvenile Services
Section 19
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 88A - Social Services Administration
Section 32B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 19 be, and it is hereby added to Article 52A - Juvenile Services, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 52A - Juvenile Services

19.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR FOSTER PARENTS CARING FOR FOSTER CHILDREN UNDER FOSTER PARENT PROGRAMS. THE LIABILITY INSURANCE SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR: