

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 Section 1-603(b)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)]]

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 3-801 through 3-842, being all of Subtitle 8 of Title 3 of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 4-501 through 4-530, being all of Subtitle 5 of Title 4 of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 3-801 through ~~[[3-831]]~~ 3-833 to be under new subtitle 8 of Title 3, entitled "Juvenile Causes" be and they are hereby added to Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

SUBTITLE 8. JUVENILE CAUSES

3-801. DEFINITIONS

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE ~~[[MEANS]]~~ MEANINGS INDICATED, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OF THEIR USE INDICATES OTHERWISE:

(B) "ADULT" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER.

(C) "CHILD" MEANS A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.

(D) "CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE" IS A CHILD WHO NEEDS THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COURT BECAUSE

(1) HE IS MENTALLY HANDICAPPED OR IS NOT RECEIVING ORDINARY AND PROPER CARE AND ATTENTION, AND