

Section 19(b) (1)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 19(b) (1) of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

19.

(b) (1) A new certificate of birth shall be made for a person whenever the [State Board] DEPARTMENT of Health and Mental Hygiene receives proof satisfactory to it:

(i) That the previously unwed parents of the person have intermarried subsequent to the birth of such person; or that a court of competent jurisdiction has entered a judgment order or decree relating to the parentage OR NONPARENTAGE or adoption of the person.

(II) THAT, WHEN NO FATHER IS NAMED ON THE CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH, THE FATHER OF THE PERSON HAS ACKNOWLEDGED HIMSELF, [[IN WRITING]] BY AFFIDAVIT, TO BE THE FATHER AND THE MOTHER OF THE [[PRSON]] PERSON HAS CONSENTED [[IN WRITING]] BY AFFIDAVIT TO THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

{(ii)} (III) That the person was born in Maryland and the legitimation, adoption or other court action specified in [paragraph] PARAGRAPHS (i) AND (II) above took place in Maryland or outside of Maryland. In its discretion the [[State Board]] DEPARTMENT of Health and Mental Hygiene may also issue new certificates of birth for persons born outside of the United States if the legitimation, adoption or other court action specified in [paragraph] PARAGRAPHS (i) AND (II) above took place in Maryland.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 13, 1976.

CHAPTER 118

(Senate Bill 56)

AN ACT concerning