

as amended by Chapter 463, Acts of 1976, the comma which precedes the words "who is the subject of a petition" should follow those words.

Subsection (a) of § 10-205 of the Courts Article, as amended by Chapter 99, Acts of 1976, contains references to "§ 1-1" and "§1-34" of Article 43; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 3-2A06 (b), 3-2A08 (a), 3-801 (g), and 10-205 (a) of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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3-2A06.

(b) At or before the time specified in subsection (a) for filing and serving a notice of rejection, the party rejecting the award shall file an action in court to nullify the award. Failure to file this action timely shall constitute a withdrawal of the notice of rejection. Subject to the provisions of subsection (c), the procedures applicable to the action including the form and necessary allegations in the initial [pleading, shall] PLEADING SHALL be governed by the Maryland Rules. If any party to the proceeding elects to have the case tried by a jury in accordance with the Maryland Rules, it shall be tried by a jury. Otherwise, the case shall be tried by a judge.

3-2A08.

(a) Evidence of advanced payments made pursuant to § [482B] 482A (c) of Article 48A of the Code is not admissible in any arbitration or judicial proceeding for damages due to medical injury until there is an award, in the case of arbitration proceedings, or a verdict, in the case of judicial proceedings, in favor of the claimant and against the person who made the advanced payments. Upon the finding of such an award or verdict, the arbitration panel, or the trier of fact, shall make a finding of total damages, and shall then deduct whatever amounts it finds were paid by or on behalf of the defendants pursuant to § [482B] 482A (c) of Article 48A. The net amount, after this deduction, shall be entered as its award or verdict.

3-801.

(g) "Party" includes a [child, who] CHILD WHO is the subject of a [petition the] PETITION, THE child's parent, guardian, or custodian, the petitioner and an adult who is charged under § 3-831 of this subtitle.