

CHAPTER 488

(House Bill 864)

AN ACT concerning

Child Placement - Attorneys' Pleadings

FOR the purpose of exempting attorneys from the requirement of obtaining a license from the State Department of Human Resources when they prepare the pleadings necessary to accomplish the adoption of a child, and perform those functions associated with the normal practice of law.

BY adding to

Article 88A - Social Services Administration
Section 20(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 20(c) be and it is hereby added to Article 88A - Social Services Administration, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

20.

(C) AN ATTORNEY IS NOT ACTING AS A CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCY OR ENGAGING IN THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN, FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (A), BY PREPARING THE PLEADINGS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD, OR BY PERFORMING OTHER FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NORMAL PRACTICE OF LAW.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977. ~~Rummage, Sheehan~~

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