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Corrective Bill - Article 88A "Social Services Administration"

FOR the purpose of correcting technical errors in certain sections of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88A — Social Services Administration Section 108(b) and 109(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

- (b) The protective services program shall include:
- (1) Intake and investigative services including, if appropriate, medical, social, and psychiatric evaluation:
- (2) Planning for the needs of the recipient of services;
- (3) Home care, day care, chore services, transportation, emergency arrangements, and other health and social services[.];
- (4) Cooperation with the courts, including provision of any necessary recommendations, reports, or petitions;
- (5) Legal assistance, including counsel to represent any indigent recipient of services in any protective proceeding or any review board hearing conducted pursuant to §§ 109 (b) or 110 (f) of this article; and
- (6) Notification of and participation by the State Director on Aging as a party in any protective proceeding or review board hearing relating to a person who is 60 years old or older.

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(c) The director shall submit with the petition the findings of the departmental investigation under [§ 93 (a) of this subtitle] SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, including an evaluation of the medical, psychiatric, and social factors that affect the individual's condition and a