

SHALL ACCOMPANY THE REPRESENTATIVE IN CARRYING OUT THE COURT ORDER. THE REPRESENTATIVE AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL EFFORT THEIR FINDINGS TO THE COURT, AND IF THE COURT ORDERS, THE CHILD SHALL BE REMOVED.

(E) BASED ON ITS FINDINGS AND TREATMENT PLAN, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL ASSURE THAT SERVICES IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD ARE PROVIDED INCLUDING, WHEN INDICATED, THE DEPARTMENT'S PETITIONING THE COURT IN BEHALF OF THE CHILD TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE RELIEF.

(F) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE BY RULE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH INFORMATION, OTHER THAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF A REPORT, MAY BE GIVEN TO PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AGENCIES OR INDIVIDUALS. THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE BY RULE, SUBJECT TO FEDERAL AND STATE LAW, FOR THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF REPORTS AND RECORDS MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE AND SHALL PROVIDE BY RULE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH INFORMATION MAY BE RELEASED.

(G) IF, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW OR REGULATION, THERE IS A REPORT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C IN WHICH THERE IS NOT A FINDING OF NEGLIGENCE, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL EXPUNGE ALL RECORDS OF THE CASE IN THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS. IF THERE IS A REPORT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (C) IN WHICH THERE IS A FINDING THAT NEGLIGENCE DOES NOT EXIST, THEN THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL PROMPTLY EXPUNGE ALL RECORDS RELATING TO THAT REPORT IN THE DEPARTMENT. IN CASES IN WHICH NEGLIGENCE IS NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR RULED OUT, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL EXPUNGE ALL RECORDS RELATING TO THAT REPORT IN THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 1 YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS.

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ANY PERSON REQUIRED TO MAKE A REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 6 OF THIS ARTICLE, WHO IN GOOD FAITH, MAKES OR PARTICIPATES IN THE MAKING OF A GOOD FAITH MAKING SUCH A REPORT OF NEGLIGENCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 6 OR WHO PARTICIPATES IN AN INVESTIGATION OF IN A RESULTING JUDICIAL PROCEEDING IS IMMUNE FROM ANY CIVIL LIABILITY THAT MIGHT OTHERWISE BE INCURRED OR IMPOSED AS A RESULT.

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(A) ANY PHYSICIAN LICENSED OR AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN MARYLAND, PRESENTED WITH A CHILD PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OR BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES WHO STATES HE HAS THE CHILD IN HIS CUSTODY AS A CHILD WHOM HE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE IS NEGLECTED, SHALL EXAMINE THE CHILD WITH OR WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OF THE CHILD, TO DETERMINE THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF ANY NEGLIGENCE TO THE CHILD. ANY PHYSICIAN AND ANY PUBLIC