

definition of "person" in § 1-101 of this article. Therefore, the former reference to "individual, individuals, association, or corporation" is deleted as unnecessary.

The former reference to an "agency or any division, board, or agency" is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101  
 "Includes"/"including" § 1-101  
 "Person" § 1-101 "State" § 1-101

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: Throughout this subtitle, reference to the Secretary is substituted for references to the former State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene. Therefore, former Article 43, § 708(2), which defined "Board", is deleted as unnecessary.

Former Article 43, § 708(3), which defined "health officer", is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of that term in § 1-101 of this article.

14-102. FINDINGS; STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

(A) FINDINGS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT:

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- (1) A CHILD IS NOT CAPABLE OF SELF-PROTECTION;
  - (2) IF CARE OF A CHILD IS GIVEN OVER TO ANOTHER, MENTAL AND PHYSICAL RISKS ARISE THAT NEED TO BE OFFSET BY REASONABLE PROTECTIVE MEASURES.

(B) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE IS NOT TO LIMIT A PARENT IN GETTING THE HELP OF RESPONSIBLE RELATIVES OR FRIENDS IN GIVING DAY CARE FOR A CHILD, BUT IS TO AID EACH PARENT AND PROTECT EACH CHILD FROM THE RISK PRESENT IF:

- (1) THE CHILD IS CARED FOR BY AN INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN A RELATIVE OR FRIEND; AND
- (2) CHILDREN OF MORE THAN ONE FAMILY ARE CARED FOR TOGETHER OR, ON DIFFERENT DAYS, USE THE SAME FACILITIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 707.

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