

(ii) the obligor has been supporting the child for at least the 12 months immediately preceding a request for settlement under this section; and

(iii) the gross income of the obligor is less than 225 percent of the federal poverty level, as defined by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

(2) (i) If the Administration does not accept in full settlement of an arrearage in child support payments an amount that is less than the total arrearage under this subsection, the Administration shall notify the obligor of the decision and of the obligor's right to appeal the decision to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

(ii) An appeal under this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article.

(c) The Secretary of Human Resources, in cooperation with the Office of Administrative Hearings, may adopt regulations to implement this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved May 2, 2006.

CHAPTER 327

(House Bill 474)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes - Methamphetamine Laboratories - Criminal Penalties Controlled Dangerous Substances - Restitution for Cleanup Costs

FOR the purpose of establishing that a person who ~~manufactures, distributes, dispenses, or possesses methamphetamine is subject to certain additional penalties and liability is convicted or found to have committed a juvenile act under certain provisions of law relating to the manufacture, distribution, dispensation, or possession of a controlled dangerous substance may be ordered to pay restitution for certain costs; providing that if a certain person is a minor, the court may order certain persons to pay certain restitution; and generally relating to penalties for methamphetamine restitution for controlled dangerous substance violations.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Criminal Law

Section 5-602 through 5-608

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,