

relating to the Child Care Quality Incentive Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5-594.1 through 5-594.7

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5-594.8

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Family Law

5-594.1.

(a) There is a Child Care Quality Incentive Grant Program administered by the [Department] STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(b) To administer direct incentive grants to child care providers, the [Department] STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION may contract with other State agencies and nonprofit organizations.

5-594.2.

(a) The [Secretary of Human Resources] STATE SUPERINTENDENT may delegate the authority to approve direct incentive grants to any board that exists or may be created in the [Department] STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(b) A direct incentive grant made under this part shall be awarded as an incentive for a child care provider to improve the quality of care being provided to children through the purchase of supplies, materials, and equipment.

5-594.3.

(a) The grant funds shall consist of:

(1) moneys specifically appropriated for the Child Care Quality Incentive Grant Program; and

(2) *any other moneys made available to the Child Care Quality Incentive Grant Program.*

(b) The Child Care Quality Incentive Grant Program shall be used to: