- [(v)] 5. Continuation in a specified placement on a permanent basis because of the child's special needs or circumstances;
- [(vi)] 6. Continuation in placement for a specified period because of the child's special needs or circumstances; or
 - [(vii)] 7. Independent living; and
- [(2)] (II) For a child who has attained the age of 16, determine the services needed to assist the child to make the transition from placement to independent living.
- (2) UNLESS COOD CAUSE IS SHOWN, A COURT SHALL CIVE PRIORITY TO THE CHILD'S RELATIVES OVER NONRELATIVES WHEN DETERMINING THE CHILD'S PERMANENCY PLAN IN DETERMINING THE CHILD'S PERMANENCY PLAN, THE COURT SHALL CONSIDER THE FACTORS SPECIFIED IN § 5–525(E)(1) OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

CHAPTER 405

(House Bill 971)

AN ACT concerning

Fish and Fisheries - Seafood - Aquaculture

FOR the purpose of renaming the Seafood Marketing Authority within the Department of Agriculture to be the Seafood Marketing and Aquaculture Development Program; renaming and altering the duties of the Aquaculture Advisory Committee within the State Department of Agriculture; establishing and providing for the duties of the Aquaculture Review Board within the Department; establishing and providing for the duties of the Seafood Program Management Team within the Department; establishing and providing for the duties of the Innovative Seafood Technologies Program within the Department; establishing and providing for the duties of an Aquaculture Coordinator within the Department; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to take certain measures to increase the productivity or utility of the natural oyster bars of the State; requiring, on or before a certain date, the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission within the Department of Natural Resources to conduct certain activities and to, in accordance with certain laws, issue a report to certain legislative committees; making certain technical changes; providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to the management of seafood resources in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,