

(II) THE CHILD'S PARENT; AND

(III) THE INDIVIDUAL SEEKING ADOPTION;

(3) IN AN ADOPTION CASE UNDER PART IV OF THIS SUBTITLE:

(I) THE CHILD; AND

(II) THE INDIVIDUAL SEEKING ADOPTION; AND

(4) IF EXPRESS REFERENCE IS MADE TO A CINA CASE, A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT OR PERSON DEFINED AS A PARTY IN § 3-801 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new and added to allow concise reference to a party in a case under this subtitle or a CINA case.

Defined terms: "Child" § 5-301

"CINA case" § 1-101

"Guardianship" § 5-301

"Local department" § 1-101

"Parent" § 5-301

"Person" § 1-101

GENERAL COMMITTEE NOTE: In addition to the definitions set forth in new § 5-301, definitions in §§ 1-101 and 5-101 of this article apply to this subtitle.

5-302. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

(A) PROCEEDINGS.

THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY TO:

(1) GUARDIANSHIP OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS COMMITTED TO A LOCAL DEPARTMENT AS A CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE;

(2) ADOPTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS COMMITTED TO A LOCAL DEPARTMENT AS A CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE, WITHOUT PRIOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO THE INDIVIDUAL; AND

(3) ADOPTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER GUARDIANSHIP UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) PRIOR FILINGS.

THIS SUBTITLE:

(1) DOES NOT APPLY TO A GUARDIANSHIP CASE FILED ON OR BEFORE ~~SEPTEMBER 30~~ DECEMBER 31, 2005, UNTIL GUARDIANSHIP IS GRANTED; AND