

(3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM THE JUVENILE COURT APPOINTS AS A GUARDIAN OF A CHILD;

[(2)](4) an adult relative with whom a child, committed to a local department of social services, is placed by the local department of social services;

[(3)](5) any adult known by a local department of social services to be residing in a:

(i) family day care home required to be registered under Title 5 of this article;

(ii) home of an adult relative of a child with whom the child, committed to a local department of social services, is placed by the local department of social services;

(iii) foster care home or child care home required to be approved under Title 5 of this article; ~~or~~

(iv) home of an individual seeking to adopt a child through a local department of social services or a licensed child placement agency; ~~and~~ OR

(V) HOME OF AN INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO BECOME A GUARDIAN THROUGH A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; AND

[(4)](6) if requested by a local department of social services:

(i) a parent or guardian of a child who is committed to the local department and is or has been placed in an out-of-home placement within the past year; and

(ii) any adult known by the local department to be residing in the home of the parent or guardian.

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

May 20, 2005

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 979 – *Department of Juvenile Services Reform Act of 2005*.

Under current law, the Department of Juvenile Services is required to submit a report to the appropriate court detailing the reasons any child who has been adjudicated delinquent is held for more than 25 days in a detention facility. This provision was added to our Annotated Code as of October 1, 2003. Despite being in effect for only 20