

Assembly may wish to reconsider subsection (b)(2) of this section -- and the similar provision in HG § 6-131 -- in light of the actual practice.

The General Assembly also may wish to consider adding a reference to actions by an adoptive parent.

See also HG § 6-131.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 5-501  
"Includes" § 1-101

5-530.. SAME -- ADOPTION OF CHILD UNDER FOSTER CARE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUPPORT OF A CHILD FORMERLY UNDER FOSTER CARE AFTER THE CHILD IS ADOPTED BY THE CHILD'S-FOSTER-PARENT.

(B) NATURE OF SUPPORT.

THE SUPPORT MAY INCLUDE PAYMENT FOR:

- (1) MAINTENANCE COSTS;
- (2) MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND SURGICAL EXPENSES;
- (3) PSYCHIATRIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPENSES; AND
- (4) ANY OTHER COST NECESSARY FOR THE CHILD'S CARE AND WELL-BEING.

(C) AMOUNT AND DURATION.

THE AMOUNT AND DURATION OF THE SUPPORT MAY VARY ACCORDING TO THE NEEDS OF THE CHILD AND THE INCOME OF THE ADOPTIVE PARENTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 88A, § 60(d).

See Subtitle 4 of this title for additional adoption subsidy provisions.

Defined terms: "Department" § 5-101  
"Foster care" § 5-501 "Support" § 1-101

5-531. SAME -- PAYMENT OF FUNERAL EXPENSES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

A LOCAL DEPARTMENT MAY PAY REASONABLE FUNERAL EXPENSES, NOT EXCEEDING \$400, FOR A CHILD WHO WAS RECEIVING FOSTER CARE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, IF: