

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 27, § 35A(1).

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Abuse" § 5-901  
"Child" § 5-901 "County" § 1-101  
"Department" § 5-101

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

As to the penalty for causing abuse to a child, see Article 27, § 35A(b).

SUBTITLE 10. PATERNITY PROCEEDINGS.

PART I. DEFINITIONS; LEGISLATIVE POLICY.

5-1001. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) ADMINISTRATION.

"ADMINISTRATION" MEANS THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the full title "Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department".

Defined term: "Department" § 5-101

(C) COMPLAINT.

"COMPLAINT" MEANS A BILL OR PETITION IN EQUITY FILED IN A PATERNITY PROCEEDING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid unnecessary repetition of the phrase "bill or petition in equity filed in a paternity proceeding".

5-1002. LEGISLATIVE POLICY.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT: