

(3) EXCEPT BY AN ORDER OF COURT FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE DISMISSED VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 16, § 66B, § 66H(f) and the first, third, and fourth sentences of § 66E(b).

In subsection (c) of this section, "material", which formerly modified the word "facts", is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (e) of this section, "elect", which formerly preceded "a jury trial", is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (f)(2)(iii) of this section, the phrase "identity of the", which modifies "father", is new language added for clarity.

In subsection (g)(1) of this section, the former word "filed" is deleted as redundant. If the clerk does not receive the complaint, it cannot be filed.

In subsection (g)(2) of this section, the former phrase "or authorization" is deleted as repetitious of the word "consent".

In subsection (g)(3) of this section, "consent" is substituted for the former word "approval", for consistency.

The second sentence of former Article 16, § 66E(b), which related to filing and service of a complaint, is deleted as unnecessary in light of the Maryland Rules.

As to the requirement under subsection (f) of this section that a complaint be supported by an oath, see Article 1, § 9 of the Code, which provides for an affirmation instead of an oath in appropriate circumstances.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 5-1001  
"Complaint" § 5-1001

5-1011. ADMINISTRATION AS COMPLAINANT.

(A) REPRESENTATION.

IF THE COMPLAINANT IS THE ADMINISTRATION, OR A PERSON APPROVED FOR CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES BY THE ADMINISTRATION, THE COMPLAINANT SHALL BE REPRESENTED BY: