

had in the same county or city as the subsequent proceeding under [this subtitle] TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 10 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE, the court shall, in discharging [such] THE person from commitment, probation or any other order or condition imposed in [said] THAT proceeding, sit and act, pro tem, as a court of criminal jurisdiction in [said] THAT county or city. Where [said] THE prior proceedings were had in a different county or city, the court having jurisdiction therein shall, upon motion of any person in interest, pass [such orders] ANY ORDER and take [such] ANY further steps in [said] THE prior proceedings as may be proper or necessary to transfer full jurisdiction [in the premises] OVER THE PROCEEDING to the court of the county [or city] wherein the proceedings under [this subtitle] TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 10 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE are pending [as aforesaid]. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the court to review, set aside, revoke, or otherwise impair the judgment of conviction in [said] THE prior proceedings.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

CHILD ABUSE

35A.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "ABUSE" MEANS:

(I) THE SUSTAINING OF PHYSICAL INJURY BY A CHILD AS A RESULT OF CRUEL OR INHUMANE TREATMENT OR AS A RESULT OF A MALICIOUS ACT BY ANY PARENT OR OTHER PERSON WHO HAS PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY CARE OR CUSTODY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPERVISION OF A CHILD UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S HEALTH OR WELFARE IS HARMED OR THREATENED THEREBY; OR

(II) SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD, WHETHER PHYSICAL INJURIES ARE SUSTAINED OR NOT.

(3) "CHILD" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.

(4) (I) "SEXUAL ABUSE" MEANS ANY ACT THAT INVOLVES SEXUAL MOLESTATION OR EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD BY A PARENT OR OTHER PERSON WHO HAS PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY CARE OR CUSTODY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPERVISION OF A CHILD.

(II) "SEXUAL ABUSE" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:

A. INCEST, RAPE, OR SEXUAL OFFENSE IN ANY DEGREE;