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(o) "Public service company" means a common carrier company, gas company, electric company, steam heating company, telephone company, telegraph company, radio common carrier, water company, sewage disposal company, and/or any combination thereof. Two public service companies shall be considered of the same class, where they are both common carrier companies or both gas companies, electric companies, gas and electric companies, steam heating companies, telephone companies, telegraph companies, water companies [or], sewage disposal companies OR RADIO COMMON CARRIERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved April 9, 1985.

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#### CHAPTER 24

(Senate Bill 348)

AN ACT concerning

Adoption Subsidies - Amount

FOR the purpose of providing that under certain circumstances an adoption subsidy may not exceed the allowable amount for a child under foster family care in another state; and generally relating to adoption subsidies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law  
Section 5-410(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Family Law

5-410.

(c) (1) The nature, amount, and duration of the subsidy shall be determined by:

(i) the needs of the eligible child because of the eligible child's special circumstances; and