

CHAPTER 148

(Senate Bill 185)

AN ACT concerning

Adult Protective Services

FOR the purpose of providing that the State Director on Aging shall be notified and may participate as a party in certain proceedings relating to persons 65 years or older; requiring local departments of social services and certain persons to report incidents of abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and exploitation of vulnerable adults; abrogating any legally recognized privileged communication for those required to report; providing for confidentiality of persons making reports, subject to disclosure under certain circumstances; providing certain immunities; establishing reporting and investigation procedures; generally revising and reorganizing the provisions on adult protective services; changing certain terminology; defining certain terms; and generally relating to adult protective services.

BY repealing

Article - Family Law
 Section 14-101 through 14-301, inclusive, and the subtitle
 "Subtitle 3. Emergency Provisions"
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1984 Volume)

BY adding to

Article - Family Law
 Section 14-101 through 14-309, inclusive, and the new
 subtitle "Subtitle 3. Investigation Provisions"
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1984 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 14-101 through 14-301, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 3. Emergency Provisions" of Article - Family Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Family Law

14-101.