

14-301.

(a) The director may, or upon the request of any person entitled to be a guardian, shall investigate fully each report that an adult is unable to provide for [his] THE ADULT'S daily needs sufficiently to protect [his] THE ADULT'S health or safety. If, in the course of the investigation, a representative of the local department believes that an emergency exists, the representative may contact the local law enforcement agency. The law enforcement officer shall accompany the representative, and, if the officer agrees that an emergency exists, as described in § 13-709(a) of the Estates and Trusts Article, the officer shall transport the person to an appropriate health care facility as provided in § 13-709(a) of the Estates and Trusts Article.

14-404.

(a) (2) The review board may review a case before 6 months has elapsed if the disabled [individual] PERSON files a petition for early review.

(c) The disabled [individual] PERSON shall:

(1) attend each review board hearing if the disabled [individual] PERSON is able to attend; and

(2) be represented at each review board hearing by:

(i) the lawyer that the disabled [individual] PERSON chooses; or

(ii) a lawyer who is appointed by the court.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 14-101(d) and (e), respectively, of Article - Family Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 14-101(e) and (f), respectively.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Family Law

14-101.

(D) "LOCAL DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WHERE THE ADULT REQUIRING PROTECTIVE SERVICES LIVES.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act are intended solely to correct technical errors in