

(C) ALL GRANT AWARDS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AND BRIEFLY DESCRIBED IN ANNUAL REPORTS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES FOR GRANTS AWARDED UNDER § 5-1102 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE FOR GRANTS AWARDED UNDER § 5-1103 OF THIS SUBTITLE. THESE REPORTS SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(D) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GRANT PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, EACH YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROCLAIM A DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK AND A CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK TO FOCUS PUBLIC ATTENTION ON THESE PROBLEMS.

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

Approved May 28, 1985.

CHAPTER 498

(House Bill 1343)

AN ACT concerning

~~Child-Abuse--~~ Competency of a Child Victim to Testify

~~FOR--the--purpose--of--providing--that--in--a--case--of--alleged--child--abuse--the--age--or--mental--capacity--of--a--child--victim--may--not--preclude--the--child--victim--from--testifying--~~

FOR the purpose of providing that in a criminal trial the age of a child may not be the sole-basis-for-precluding-the reason for precluding a child from testifying.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 9-102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

9-102.