

- (2) 10 percent from July 1, 1987 through June 30, 1988; and
- (3) 15 percent beginning on July 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved June 2, 1987.

CHAPTER 696

(House Bill 1072)

AN ACT concerning

Foster Care Placement - Homeless Families

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a child from being committed to the custody or guardianship of a local department of social services and placed in foster care solely because the child's parent or guardian lacks shelter; requiring a local department of social services to provide make certain referrals to emergency shelter services and other services for the homeless family with a child who lacks shelter; requiring the Social Services Administration to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to foster care placement for homeless children and their families.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Family Law
Section 5-524
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: