

in a paternity proceeding, to a person who resides out-of-state; and generally relating to representation of persons in paternity proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law
Section 5-1011
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article - Family Law

5-1011.

(a) If the complainant is the Administration, or a person approved for child support services by the Administration, the complainant shall be represented by:

(1) the Attorney General;

(2) the State's Attorney, if the State's Attorney has assumed the responsibility for representation under Title 10, Subtitle 1 of this article; or

(3) a qualified lawyer representing the Administration who is appointed by and subject to supervision and removal by the Attorney General.

(B) FOR PURPOSES OF PROVIDING LEGAL REPRESENTATION IN A PATERNITY PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY APPROVE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES FOR A PERSON WHO RESIDES OUT-OF-STATE.

[(b)] (C) A complainant under this section is not required to prepay court costs.

[(c)] (D) If the Attorney General or a qualified lawyer appointed by the Attorney General represents the complainant under this section, the Attorney General or the lawyer has the powers granted to the State's Attorney under §§ 5-1016, 5-1019, 5-1020, and 5-1021 of this subtitle.

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

Approved April 29, 1987.