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juvenile court and to the child's attorney within a certain period of time; authorizing certain parties to request hearing within a certain period of time after the filing of a report of suspected abuse or neglect of a child in foster care; requiring the appropriate law enforcement agency to investigate certain reports of suspected child abuse or neglect of a child in foster care; requiring a local department of social services to review and investigate certain foster care homes in a certain manner; requiring a local department to obtain and provide certain medical records of children in foster care in a certain manner; requiring the Department of Human Resources to adopt certain regulations for the foster care program; requiring certain medical records to be obtained before a certain date; and generally relating to the welfare and protection of children in foster care.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law Section 5-528 and 5-532 Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Family Law Section 5-706(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Volume and 1987 Supplement) (As enacted by Chapter 635 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1987)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law Section 5-706(b) and (i) Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Volume and 1987 Supplement) (As enacted by Chapter 635 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1987)

BY adding to

Article - Family Law Section 5-713.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Volume and 1987 Supplement)