

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Background Investigations - Child Care

FOR the purpose of requiring criminal background investigations for certain family day care homes, certain adult residents of a family day care home, certain individuals seeking to adopt a child, certain adult relatives with whom a child is placed by a local department of social services and certain other adults; providing for a certain application process for criminal background investigations; establishing certain immunity; and generally relating to criminal background investigations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law

Section 5-561, 5-562, 5-563, 5-564(c) and (d), and 5-567(a) to be under the amended part "Part VI. Criminal Background Investigations for Employees of Facilities and Other Individuals That Care for or Supervise Children"

Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Family Law

Part VI. Criminal Background Investigations for Employees of Facilities AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS That Care for or Supervise Children

5-561.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an employee and employer in a facility identified in subsection (b) of this section AND PERSONS IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION shall apply for a federal and State criminal background investigation at any designated law enforcement office in this State.

(b) The following facilities shall require employees and employers to obtain a criminal background investigation under this Part VI:

(1) a child care center required to be licensed under Part VII of this subtitle;