

~~divorce--under-certain-circumstances;-authorizing-a-court-to modify-certain-deeds;-agreements;-or--settlements--that--are incorporated--into--certain--judgments-of-divorce;-providing for-application-of-this-Act;-and-generally-relating--to--the enforcement-of-deeds;-agreements;-or-settlements.~~

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a court may enforce by power of contempt the provisions of a deed, agreement, or settlement that is merged into a divorce decree; clarifying that a court may enforce by power of contempt or as an independent contract not superseded by the divorce decree the provisions of a deed, agreement, or settlement that contains language that the deed, decree, or settlement is incorporated but not merged into a divorce decree; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the enforcement of deeds, agreements, and settlements.

~~BY-repealing-and-reenacting;-without-amendments;~~

~~Article---Family-Law
Section-8-103
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland
{1984-Volume-and-1988-Supplement}~~

BY adding to

Article - Family Law
Section 8-103; § 8-105
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

8-103-

~~(a)--The---court---may--modify--any--provision--of--a--deed, agreement;-or-settlement-with-respect-to--the--care;-custody, education;-or--support-of-any-minor-child-of-the-spouses;-if-the modification-would-be-in-the-best-interests-of-the-child.~~

~~(b)--The--court--may--modify--any--provision--of---a---deed, agreement;-or-settlement-with-respect-to-spousal-support-executed on--or--after-January-17-1976;-regardless-of-how-the-provision-is stated;-unless-there-is-a-provision-that-specifically-states-that the-provisions-with-respect-to-spousal-support-are-not-subject-to any-court-modification.~~