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

## Article - Family Law

5-408.

- (a) A subsidy may not be denied to an eligible child on the ground that the eligible child had a condition that was not known or discovered at the time of the adoption.
- (b) An individual who has been approved by a child placement agency as an appropriate adoptive parent and who seeks to adopt an eligible child is eligible to receive a subsidy on behalf of the eligible child regardless of the individual's income or other eligibility factors.
- (c) The subsidy may not be discontinued solely because the adoptive parent moves from this State with the eligible child.
- (D) A SUBSIDY MAY CONTINUE TO BE PROVIDED FOR AN ELIGIBLE CHILD TO AN ADULT WHO IS QUALIFIED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY AND WHO ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CARE AND WELFARE OF THE CHILD UPON THE DEATH OR INCAPACITATION OF THE CHILD'S ADOPTIVE PARENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved April 26, 1993.

## **CHAPTER 102**

(Senate Bill 161)

AN ACT concerning

## Maryland Racing Commission - Adjudicatory Hearings

FOR the purpose of providing for a de novo hearing before a quorum of the Maryland Racing Commission when a hearing committee is unable to reach a unanimous decision; repealing provisions of law prohibiting the delegation of certain authority by the Commission; and generally relating to hearings before the Maryland Racing Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation Section 11–310 Annotated Code of Maryland (1992 Volume)