

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Subsection (f) of this section is amended to reflect the establishment of the Department of State Police as a principal department of State government by Chs. 165 and 166, Acts of 1994.

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(f) On request, the DEPARTMENT OF State Police shall provide technical assistance to a local law enforcement agency which is investigating a report of suspected child abuse concerning a child care center.

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(b) Upon conclusion by the law enforcement agency that any one of the conditions specified in subsection (a) of this section exists, the law enforcement agency shall immediately:

(5) enlist the aid of the DEPARTMENT OF State Police, when appropriate, in locating the missing child.

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if a missing child has not been located within 24 hours of the filing of a missing persons report and either the local law enforcement agency or the DEPARTMENT OF State Police have reason to believe that the missing child may be located in a jurisdiction other than the jurisdiction where the missing persons report was filed, the DEPARTMENT OF [Maryland] State Police shall enter the investigation and, in cooperation with the appropriate local law enforcement agencies, assist State and national efforts to locate the missing child.

(f) Every person filing a report of a missing child shall be required to notify the local law enforcement agency and the DEPARTMENT OF State Police immediately upon the locating of the missing child if it is unlikely that the local law enforcement agency or the DEPARTMENT OF State Police have knowledge that the missing child has been located.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Subsections (b)(5), (d), and (f) of this section are amended to reflect the establishment of the Department of State Police as a principal department of State government by Chs. 165 and 166, Acts of 1994 and to delete surplus language.

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(a) There is a State Clearinghouse for Missing Children operated by the DEPARTMENT OF State Police that is responsible for: