

for requesting a certain contested case hearing; providing that a certain individual may request a certain conference in the event of a finding of unsubstantiated child abuse or neglect; authorizing a certain individual to request a contested case hearing under certain circumstances; establishing certain appeal rights; ~~authorizing~~ requiring the Social Services Administration of the Department of Human Resources to adopt certain regulations; ~~repealing the authority of the Department to adopt certain regulations regarding a central registry~~; requiring the local departments of social services to provide certain appeal rights to certain individuals; authorizing a central registry to contain certain information except under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Human Resources or a local department of social services to identify an individual as responsible for abuse or neglect in a central registry under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to remove the identification of an individual as responsible for abuse or neglect from the name of the individual under certain circumstances; establishing that, except under certain circumstances, information in a central registry may not be used as a sole basis for responding to certain requests; establishing a certain criminal penalty; authorizing the Secretary of Human Resources to adopt certain regulations; ~~making this Act an emergency measure~~ certain stylistic and clarifying changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 88A - Department of Human Resources
Section 6(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1998 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 88A - Department of Human Resources
Section 6(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Family Law
Section 5-701, 5-706.1 and, 5-707, and 5-714
Annotated Code of Maryland
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BY repealing
Article - Family Law
Section ~~5-706.2, 5-714, and 5-715~~ 5-706.2 and 5-715
Annotated Code of Maryland
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