

5-539.3.

(A) THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD AND THE BOARD'S DESIGNEES AND STAFF:

(1) MAY NOT DISCLOSE TO ANY PERSON OR GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ANY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT ANY SPECIFIC CHILD PROTECTION CASE ABOUT WHICH THE STATE BOARD IS PROVIDED INFORMATION; AND

(2) MAY MAKE PUBLIC OTHER INFORMATION UNLESS PROHIBITED BY LAW.

(B) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTIES PROVIDED BY LAW, THE SPECIAL SECRETARY FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES MAY IMPOSE ON ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$500 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

5-546.

[Each] A public or private agency or institution [that provides or arranges out-of-home placement for minor children under the jurisdiction of the local department] shall give to the State Board and local boards any information that the boards request to perform their duties.

SUBTITLE 7A. STATE COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

5-7A-01.

(A) THERE IS A STATE COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

(B) THE COUNCIL IS PART OF THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES FOR BUDGETARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES.

5-7A-02.

(A) THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF UP TO 23 MEMBERS INCLUDING:

(1) A SENATOR DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND;

(2) A DELEGATE DESIGNATED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES;

(3) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY;

(4) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY;

(5) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DESIGNATED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT;

(6) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY;