

the adverse party the costs of the proceeding and reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the adverse party in opposing it. A determination made under [the] THIS subsection shall become part of the panel award and subject to judicial review.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 3-2A-07(a) of the Courts Article.

Occurred: Ch. 640, Acts of 1986.

3-812.1.

(a) In a petition alleging that a child is in need of assistance, the local department may request the court to find that reasonable efforts to reunify the child with the child's natural parent or guardian are not required if the local department determines that a natural parent has:

(1) Subjected the child to:

- (i) Torture, chronic abuse, or sexual abuse; or
- (ii) Chronic and life-threatening neglect;

(2) Been convicted:

(i) In this State of a crime of violence, as defined in Article 27, § 643B of the Code, against the child, the other natural parent of the child, another child of the natural parent, or any person who resides in the household of the natural parent;

(ii) In any state or in any court of the United States of a crime that would be a crime of violence, as defined in Article 27, § 643B of the Code, if committed in this State against the child, the other natural parent of the child, another child of the natural parent, or any person who resides in the household of the natural parent; or

(iii) Of aiding or abetting, conspiring, or soliciting to commit a crime described in [item a or item b of this item] SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OR (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH; or

(3) Involuntarily lost parental rights of a sibling of a child.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous internal references in § 3-812.1(a)(2)(iii) of the Courts Article.

Occurred: Ch. 539, Acts of 1998.

3-904.

(d) The damages awarded under subsection (c) OF THIS SECTION are not limited or restricted by the "pecuniary loss" or "pecuniary benefit" rule but may include damages for mental anguish, emotional pain and suffering, loss of society,