

certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to juvenile court jurisdiction and peace orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-801, 3-804(a) and (e), 3-805, 3-808, 3-809, 3-810(c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), and (q), 3-811, 3-812, 3-813(a), 3-819, 3-820, 3-821(a), and 3-1502

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BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-820.1, 3-820.2, 3-820.3, 3-820.4, 3-820.5, and 3-821(f)

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-810(a), (b), (c-1), and (j)

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4-510

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

**Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

3-801.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated, unless the context of their use indicates otherwise.

(b) “Adjudicatory hearing” means a hearing to determine whether the allegations in the petition, other than allegations that the child requires the court’s assistance, treatment, guidance or rehabilitation, are true.

(c) “Adult” means a person who is 18 years old or older.

(d) “Child” means a person under the age of 18 years.

(e) “Child in need of assistance” is a child who requires the assistance of the court because: