

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

Chapter 698 of the Acts of 2001

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(5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. The fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, and funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final. The grantee has until June 1, [2003] ~~2005~~ 2004, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2003.

Approved April 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 163

(House Bill 532)

AN ACT concerning

Family Law - Central Registry - Exception

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a central registry of information regarding child abuse or neglect investigations, maintained by Department of Human Resources, ~~of information regarding child abuse or neglect investigations~~ from including the identity of an individual related to an investigation of neglect or found responsible for neglect under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the central registry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law

Section 5-714

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)