

(a) The Office for Children, Youth, and Families, in coordination with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of Human Resources, and the Department of Juvenile Services, shall conduct an analysis and make recommendations on how the Subcabinet Resources Directory may be used:

(1) to notify, by electronic mail or other user-friendly means, State and local elected officials about children's group homes newly licensed in the elected official's jurisdiction; and

(2) by State and local elected officials, law enforcement agents, and other appropriate individuals to quickly identify the owner and agency that licenses a group home at a particular location.

(b) The Office shall report the results of its analysis and its recommendations, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee, the House Health and Government Operations Committee, and the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families on or before October 1, 2004.

SECTION ~~3~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1~~ July 1, 2004.

Approved May 11, 2004.

CHAPTER 341

(House Bill 418)

AN ACT concerning

Counties - Coal Tax - Annual Meeting and Notice

FOR the purpose of requiring certain county officials to send a certain notice annually to certain officials of municipal corporations and counties that receive coal tax revenues; altering the requirement for the county officials to meet and confer with the officials of municipalities and other counties; and generally relating to annual meetings and notice for officials of counties and municipal corporations that receive coal tax revenues.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 9-506(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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